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LIQUID AND CUP DISPENSING APPARATUS.

Invented by Well Known Rumford Man.

Some months ago while thinking of some means to make the Hanover Spring Water better known to the public in the large cities, an idea came to Mr. O. J. Gonya of Rumford who is one of the principal owners of the spring, which, if carried out might be of value, not only to the Water Company, but the public in general. The idea was to invent an apparatus to be manipulated by the use of coins so that water could be supplied to individuals in a sanitary manner.

Not being a mechanic, Mr. Gonya was unable to perfect his plans alone and therefore consulted Leslie D. Jannell, the well known carriage maker of Rumford. Mr. Jannell became interested in the project at once and set about to reason out the mechanism of the proposed apparatus. It required a great deal of ingenuity to formulate the plans for constructing the machine but after several months of careful study the desired work has been accomplished and a patent applied for.

The invention has been called a Liquid and Cup Dispensing Apparatus, coin-controlled and adapted to dispense liquids in measured quantities as well as to provide a fresh cup before delivery of each quantity of the liquid. The cabinet which contains the mechanism supports a large tank which may be of glass, stone or other substance capable of holding liquids that the retailer may wish to place on sale.

The mechanical part of the apparatus is complicated and required much thought and ability to perfect the plans. The machine is supplied with a large number of sanitary drinking cups which are made of pulp and each individual receives a clean cup from which to drink.

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WORKS FOR NEXT YEAR'S FESTIVAL.

It will be of interest to many of the music lovers of Oxford County to know what works will be given at the next Festival at Portland in 1909. Director Chapman has announced his chorus numbers and the program eclipses all previous chorus works.

He will produce an act from "Parsifal" by Wagner, one great scene from four of Elgar's great oratorios "The Dream of Gerontius" "King Olaf," "The Banner of St. George" and "The Light of The World," also one scene from the "Stabat Mater" by Dvorak together with the great dramatic cantata, "Song of Promise" by the late John Knowles Paine. Also to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Mendelssohn the cantata "Hymn of Praise" by that composer together with the lighter numbers which include "The Spring Waltz" by A. J. Davis, "Mighty Like A Rose" and "The Night Has A Thousand eyes" by Nevin, "Blow Ye Gentle Breezes Blow" by Marks, and "Song of the Vikings" by Fanning, and "Ave Maria" by Marchetti for women's voices together with the barcarolle from "Contes d'Hoffmann" by Offenbach. Mr. Chapman is also negotiating to produce one act from "Salome" by Richard Strauss which is practically assured.

The singers of the choruses will have a great privilege in studying these up-to-date programs. The Rumford chorus has a large addition of singers this year and will be one of the finest choruses in the State. All musical people are urged to become members and enjoy the study of the great works by modern composers.

KNIGHTS OF KING ARTHUR.

The Boys Club, Knights of King Arthur, organized in Bethel, Nov. 6, and held their first regular meeting at the Congregational parsonage last Monday evening.

The K. O. K. A. is a rapidly growing organization as the "Castles" are increasing at the rate of one a day. Our boys start with seven members and their merits says there is as good material in them as in any seven members anywhere.

MANAGER OF PICTURELAND "SKIDOOS"

Leaves In The Night Without Saying Good-by To Creditors.

It was no great surprise when it was learned Friday morning that Rufus Corliss Flint had left town during the night, for it had become known during the preceding day that his financial conditions were somewhat embarrassing. A representative of the company from which he hired his moving picture machine arrived on the scene and took possession of the box office and on Thursday evening owing to a failure in paying for the lights the Power Co. left the hall in darkness so that it was impossible to give an entertainment.

Mr. Flint came to town about a year ago and formed a school of music. During the first of the summer he took the picture business in McMennamin Hall and has run good entertainments ever since. His failure to make the business a success is thought to have been due to poor management.

A TOWN CLOCK FOR ANDOVER.

At the last meeting of the Kings Daughters, the agent for the E. Howard Clock Co. of Boston, Mass., was present to advise them regarding the purchasing of a town clock and the best place of installing it. He had looked over the different locations and it was finally decided to place the clock on the Congregational church provided permission be given from the Congregational Parish. A contract was entered into between the Kings Daughters and the E. Howard Clock Co. to install this clock provided it could be placed on the Congregational church. It is to be directly below the belfry, have three dials each five feet in diameter and strike the hours, is warranted for five years and guaranteed to run without a variation of more than thirty seconds per month. The Kings Daughters expect to install this clock about the first of June.

THE BETHEL MANUFACTURING CO.

The public will be pleased to learn that the business of the Bethel Manufacturing Co. will be continued as usual during the winter, also that the usual amount of lumber necessary for next season's operations will be purchased.

The long lumber mill will be operated during the winter and the Company is now ready to arrange with any who have any sawing to be done later in the season. Their announcement may be found in another column of this issue.

STORMY BUT HELPFUL.

The church services at the Congregational church in Bethel were especially interesting, helpful and encouraging last Sunday. Despite the bad weather a goodly number came out to the morning service and all were well repaid by an exceptionally interesting and helpful sermon by the pastor and by the excellent music of the choir which was considerably reinforced by several who have not been able to be present regularly of late.

The Sunday School had more than an average attendance with an encouraging feature in the organization of a men's class. This class is starting in with encouraging prospects and it is hoped that a large class may be had. An urgent invitation is extended to all, masculines not attending Sunday School to join this class.

In the evening an especially large number braved the inclement weather to participate in the temperance meeting. The meeting was led by Mrs. Curtis who gave a most excellent talk which carried weight and inspiration to every heart. May more stormy Sundays be ours if they may be made as helpful as the last.

When debts pile up,
'Tis then we know,
Although it's strange,
That down we go.

PENLEY HELD IN $1500 BONDS.

Charged With Criminal Assault on Ethel Meggs.

John G. Penley of Oxford was held in $1,500 bonds at Norway Municipal Court Saturday by Judge Wm. F. Jones. He was arrested Nov. 5th, charged with assaulting little nine year old Ethel Meggs of Paris on the afternoon of Oct. 9th.

Owing to the nature of the case the hearing was private. County Attorney Barnes called as witnesses for the State, Dr. D. M. Stewart, Ethel Meggs, J. Hastings Bean, Fred Leonard, Wilbur L. Farrar.

Dr. Stewart described the nature and extent of the injury inflicted upon the victim, whom he examined and treated, four or five hours after the assault occurred. The fact of the assault and the diabolical nature of it, and the dangerous nature of the wounds were admitted by the defence.

Ethel Meggs, a pale girl of under size, but bright appearing, told her story of the crime, substantially as reported in these columns on Oct. 16.

The respondent, who was sitting by his counsel, James S. Wight, was identified by the girl. She also said that he had been to the house and taken dinner several days before the assault.

Fred Leonard, the girl's uncle, who lives on a farm about two and a half miles from South Paris toward Paris Hill, but on a cross road, testified as to the manner in which the fact of the assault was made known to him, and the visit to Dr. Stewart's office.

Deputy Sheriff, Wilbur L. Farrar, told of sending for Penley to come to the court house at a certain time, and having the little girl in the office of the Clerk of Courts, where she could look out and see Penley when he came up the steps. She said when she saw him approaching—"That's the man. She was then taken into the presence of Penley and asked if he was the man. She hesitated and finally said, "I don't know."

J. Hastings Bean, who was present, said in his testimony that he saw Penly scowl at the girl when they faced each other.

The defence was an alibi, and a number of witnesses were called. Mrs. John Penley, Archie Swan, Melvina Leonard, Peter Billings, Alfonso Billings, Mrs. Addison Thayer, Geo. H. McKeen and L. Fred Pike. The testimony of these witnesses, with the exception of Mr. Pike, united in placing Mr. Penley on his own farm six miles away from the Leonard home, until four o'clock on the day of the crime.

Archie Swan, hired man on Penley's farm, testified that he and Penley drove to South Paris after four o'clock and that Penley bought a pair of trousers, paying $3.00 for them at the F. H. Noyes Company store.

Mr. Pike, manager at the store testified that on that afternoon before supper, he did sell a pair of trousers at that price, but was unable to say that either Penley or Swan made the purchase.

The witnesses were positive in their statements, and Attorney Wright made an earnest plea for the discharge of his client.

County Attorney Barnes submitted the State's case without argument. Penley has lived in this section for years. He has never been arrested before. He is nearly sixty years old.

Sheriff Hubbard and Deputies Farrar and Elliott worked up the evidence leading to Penley's arrest. The assault was one of the most brutal ever known in this County and great indignation is expressed by the people.

Penley's sureties are Mrs. Nellie O. Penley and Charles E. Penley.

FESTIVAL CHORUS.

There will be a meeting of the Bethel music lovers at the hospitable home of Mrs. Clifton Foster next Monday evening at 8 p. m.

The Chorus will be so arranged as to take up the year's work that will enable it to be a part of the exceptional Festival that is to come in 1909. Dr. Wight consents to act as president, Miss Elsie Hall promises her inspiring accompaniment and Mrs. Gehring agrees to fill her old place as helper. All who are willing to study the glorious music are cordially invited.

DISCUSSED UNITING WITH MEXICO.

Rumford Board of Trade Meets Mexico Committee.

At a Special Meeting Thursday Evening.

About twenty-five members of the Rumford Board of Trade met in the court room on Thursday evening for the purpose of meeting a committee from the Mexico Board of Trade and discuss the question of uniting the two towns.

The meeting was called to order by President Eaton who stated the object of the meeting and called upon the members of the Mexico committee for speeches. The members present were Randall Taylor, Chas. Eaton, Lewis Thomas and Dr. Wm. P. Hutchins. Mr. Taylor was the first speaker and said that he was not chairman of the committee but as the chairman was not present he would take it upon himself to give a few facts and figures. He thanked the Board for the courtesy shown by calling a meeting and said that he did not wish to urge any measures which would not be consistent with the interests of both towns but wished to have a preliminary consideration of the matter which is being discussed more or less by both towns. As it was the year for legislature to convene he thought it wise to come to an understanding of the matter.

Mr. Taylor stated that at a special town meeting held in Mexico a short time ago the question was thought favorable of by a goodly number of the voters while some were strongly opposed to the idea. He said that he thought the situation was favorable and if a union could be brought about that the municipal expenses would be lessened. The people of the lower part of the town favored annexing themselves with Dixfield while those in the upper part of the town might join with Roxbury or Rumford as they were indifferent about the matter. He said that the

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ANOTHER STRIKE IS ON AT RUMFORD.

Although the 900 employes of the independent paper mill of the Oxford Paper company had voted to accept for the present the change from a system of three tours of eight hours each to a single tour of 10 hours' duration with a five per cent increase in wages and await a more convenient time to present their grievance, they felt obliged to strike when they found that two of their union officials were included in the list of those who would be laid off by the new arrangement.

The union officials were John Barnett, president of local No. 9 of the paper makers and Stephen Wagner, vice-president of local No. 16 of the pulp and sulphite workers. When they learned that their officials were to lose their positions all the employes assembled in one part of the mill and held an indignation meeting during which it was voted not to work. Adjournment was taken to union headquarters where another meeting was held during the forenoon.

It was not thought that the strike would be of long duration. This mill was kept at work all through the recently settled strike in the neighboring mills of the International Paper company and the employes did not become involved in the labor troubles of their brother union men. In all eight paper making machines have been shut down by the new strike.

The past three or four years the mill has been on a three tour basis, three crews working on eight hour shifts. By the new arrangement the men were to work only from 7 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 6 p. m. This was intended as an economy measure. The workmen complained that although a five per cent. increase was given to offset the extra two hours, the new arrangement meant longer hours with no increase for about two-thirds of the employes.

Hon. Hugh J. Chisholm, president of the Oxford Paper Co., was at Rumford Tuesday afternoon, but as we go to press it is reported that no adjustment has been made.

ABOUT THAT TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

An Opportunity to Attend Taft's Inauguration.

Several Will Go as Guests of The Citizen-- The Plan Explained.

Where is the person who does not like to travel, and where is the one who hasn't a desire to visit our national capital?

In two recent issues of the Citizen we referred to an opportunity for several people to earn a trip to Washington. This brought forth various inquires and an explanation of the method is due from us, and we will give it as follows:

The proprietor of the Citizen is one of those men who likes to travel, and when traveling, he likes to be accompanied by a nice little party of congenial people. If conditions are such to permit his getting away at that time he purposes to accompany a party to the President's inaugural, going a few days in advance of the event and returning shortly after.

In order that he may be accompanied by those of his liking, such as are keenly alive, are in the world to enjoy it to the fullest extent possible, and are willing to exert themselves a bit in order that they may do so, he is offering an opportunity for a few Oxford County people to join him at his expense.

In a sense the proposition involves a contest, but not a contest in which all work and but one wins while all the others lose, but rather a contest in which all who work win.

We are today publishing Oxford County's leading paper. The only one, it must be admitted by the other publishers, which can be called a strictly Oxford County paper, the only one which represents the entire county and which has a circulation in every nook and corner of the county. We are constantly growing in prestige and influence, and while we have a nice circulation throughout the county, we desire to add at least 500 new names before March 1st.

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BURNED TO DEATH

Awful Fatality In Rumford. Clothing Caught Fire From Burning Kerosene.

The residents of the Virginia district were shocked by the sad fatality of Saturday, when Mrs. Frank Russell was so badly burned that death followed a few hours later. Mrs. Russell had been feeling ill in the morning and as dinner time approached got up to get the noon meal. The fire had gone out and in order to make it burn quickly, kerosene was resorted to. As soon as a lighted match was applied the blaze flashed up and ignited the woman's apron. While trying to untie the apron strings the blaze spread to the other articles of clothing. In her fright Mrs. Russell rushed from the house screaming for aid. Her cries attracted the attention of Sidney Vaughn who was at work near by and snatching off his coat he ran to her aid and succeeded in smothering the flames but not until she had been terribly burned about the head and body.

Other neighbors soon arrived and the suffering woman was carried to her home. Medical aid was summoned and everything was done to save her life but it was impossible and she expired at about eight o'clock in the evening, after having been removed to the home of Mr. Russell's parents on Kerr St.

Mrs. Russell is survived by a husband and one small child. She was twenty-one years of age and a native of New Bedford, Mass., where the remains were taken for burial Tuesday morning. Prayers were conducted at the home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

WANTED.

One hundred girls wanted by the Continental Paper Bag Co.,

RUMFORD, ME.

Apply at Office.

11-19 tf

WE WANT MEN TO SELL

Every description of insurance, including a new form of Accident and Health, which pays the Doctor's bills without extra cost. Write General Insurance Agency, 104 Exchange St., Portland, Me.
11-19 2 t. Me ad

WANTED

We want district representatives with satisfactory references, on salary or commission basis. On receipt of reply you will receive a personal interview. Merrill & Closson, Typewriters and Office Supplies, 85 Market St., Portland, Me.
11-19 2 t. Me ad

FOR SALE—One set traverse one horse sleds. Will be sold at a bargain. Call at J. F. Rollins, West Bethel, Me.
11-19 1 t.

WANTED—To secure a copy of the illustrated edition of the Bethel News, published on Jan. 6, 1904. Will pay $1.00 for the same in good condition. Citizen Office, Bethel, Me.

WANTED—Several young women to work in our Post Card Shop. Work light and pleasant. Good pay. Write at once to Whitten & Dennison, West Bethel, Maine. 11-19 1 t

AUTOMOBILES—Ten men wanted to train for positions as drivers or repair men. Graduates earn $15.00 to $50.00 per week. Oldest and best school. Complete driving and repair course three weeks. Write at once, Portland Auto School, Portland, Me. 11-19 4 t pd

DON'T BUY A FARM IN MAINE—until you get the largest List of Farm Bargains issued.—Illustrated. It's free. Write today. It will save you Money. HUTCHINS CO., Augusta, Me.
10-15 7 t

HYGIENE FACIAL AND SCALP Treatment. Manicuring, hair dressing, singeing, shampooing, electrolysis and chiropody. Miss Evelyn Berry, Hall Block, Rumford, Me. Graduate of Dr. Parker, Pray System.

FOR SALE—At a low price two willow chairs and small willow table, all perfectly new. Also cherry upholstered parlor chair. Inquire at Citizen Office.
11-12

WANTED—A position as nurse or doing housework by the day or week. Mrs. P. O'Keefe, 236 Knox St., Rumford. 11-19 1 t

TENEMENT TO LET—Six rooms with bath. $12.00 a month. Prospect Ave., Rumford. Apply to John Longley, Bank Block, Rumford.

WE WANT YOU FOR A POLICY HOLDER.

In the Equitable Life Insurance Society. The most popular and most liberally patronized Life Insurance Company operating in the State today. Annual dividends under all policy forms. Look up local agent or communicate direct with the manager for the State, F. H. Hazelton, Portland, Maine.
10-22 8 t

TRUTH IN A NUTSHELL.

Have you anything to sell or swap, do you want to buy a farm, get a job or find a wife? If so just put a line in the CITIZEN Want Column. You'll hear from it.

"'Truth crushed to the earth will rise again,'" quoted the moralizer.

"Accordingly to that," rejoined the demoralizer, "there is no truth to eggs."—Chicago Daily News.

LINENS FOR THANKSGIVING

Now is the time for you to prepare for your Thanksgiving Table. The first to think of is good linen. It is essential as the food, and the table is not complete without it.

Give us a call and let us show you some beautiful designs in linen that is reliable in quality and price.

ONE LOT DAMASK, fancy scroll pattern, 72 inches wide, extra fine quality, only, $1.37½. Napkins to match, 24 inch, $4.75.

ONE LOT DAMASK, large assortment of designs, including snow drops, fancy scroll, sweet pea with bow knot and and many others equally as pretty, 70 inches wide, only $1.00 a yard. Napkins to match, medium and large size, $1.50, $2.75, $3.98.

DAMASK, Good linen, large assortment of patterns, 64 to 72 inches wide, 69c, 75c, 87½c.

TRAY CLOTHS very pretty patterns, 15c, 25c, 50c.

NAPKINS, pretty patterns, large and small sizes, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 $1.50, $2.98, $3.98, $4.50.

LUNCH CLOTHS, pretty designs, 32 inch, fine linen, $1.50, extra large and fine quality $1.98, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00.

TOWELS, plain and fancy border, damask, 19x16, 12½c; fringe 15c.

HUCK TOWELS, cotton, 18x36, 10c; linen, 17x33, 12½c, extra large, in huck and damask, 25c, 29c, 37½c; very large and fine quality, 39c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.

Special

IN NAPKINS SLIGHTLY SOILED, 18, 20 and 22 inch, pretty patterns; they are as good in quality as the $2.50, $3.98 but we we've made the price $1.49 a dozen.

Thomas Smiley,
Norway, Maine.

Lung Protectors

The Frost Queen
CHAMOIS VEST
FOR LADIES

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CHAMOIS VEST
FOR MEN

Prevents Pneumonia, Coughs & Colds and all chest and lung trouble.

We have them in all prices from 25c. to $3.00

W. E. Bosserman,
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Modern Improvements.

Wax matches grow that show no smoke
It will be hard to tell
What hurt you—this cure is no joke—
Save be the cause of smell!
—Washington Star

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

The village schools close Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. Fred Chandler of South Paris, was in Bethel Thursday.

Wm. C. Leavitt of Norway was in Bethel last Thursday.

J. P. Coolidge is at his son's on Kimball Hill at East Bethel.

Gilman Chapman was home from Berlin, N. H. over Sunday.

Mr. W. L. Merrill and Mr. Frank Grover were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Baker of Songo Pond is having an ell built on her house.

Mr. J. C. Billings went to Portland Tuesday to see Mrs. Billings.

Mr. Warren Martin from Lynn, Mass. is visiting at Miss Vira Holt's.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Valentine Thursday afternoon.

Mr. A. Mont Chase of Bryant's Pond was in the village Monday.

Mr. Alton Richardson has gone into the woods to work for Guy Thurston.

Edgar W. Farrar of Thomaston, Me. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowler.

Mr. N. R. Springer returned from a trip to New York and Pennsylvania, Friday.

Mrs. J. Q. A. Wentworth from Rollinsford, N. H. is visiting her uncle, J. C. Billings.

Miss Nellie Coburn and Miss Mabel Scribner were down from West Bethel, Tuesday.

Mrs. James Hammond of Colebrook, N. H., is visiting her husband at Mr. John Swan's.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. N. F. Brown Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

Mr. Albra Smith is in Portland doing plumbing on the house of his son, Barton Smith.

Mr. Ernest Bisbee has been very ill and threatened with pneumonia and his father, Mr. Frank Bisbee is caring for him.

Dr. Tibbetts and Ed. Herrick brought in a fine deer Monday. Dr. Tibbetts shot the deer.

The show given in Odeon Hall last Thursday evening was well attended and fully enjoyed.

F. L. Edwards announces in another column that he will buy soft and hard wood lumber the coming winter.

Mr. Clyde Pike visited in Gorham, N. H., Sunday, where his wife and little daughter are spending a few weeks with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Baker are staying at her mother's Mrs. J. F. Partridge's for a few weeks, on account of the ill health of Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Frete Goddard has received news of the death of her brother who was located in British Columbia and her brother Samuel, started for his brother's home last week.

Dr Edwin B. Baker is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Corlis. Dr Baker has been for the past few weeks substituting for a friend at the Maine General Hospital at Lewiston.

Mr. Frank P. Russell of Hanover, who has recently purchased a farm in Poland will hold an auction next Saturday, beginning at 10 a. m., at which time a general line of household goods, farming utensils and stock will be sold.

Owing to the illness of Miss Cayoga Cragin, Dr. Geo. M. Twitchell, who was engaged to lecture at Gould's Academy next week during the present month, has been obliged to postpone his coming to Bethel until early in January, a definite announcement of which will be made later.

Next Sabbath will be observed as Home Missionary Day in the M. E. church. The pastor will occupy his pulpit in the morning and in the evening Mrs. Banghart will deliver an address on Home Mission work. A special program of music, and responsive readings will be used in the evening.

Dr Tuell has engaged Dr Harry Paxton of Malden, Mass to assist him in his dental rooms. Dr. Paxton is a graduate of Tuft's Dental College and has since been associated with Dr. Proctor of Malden, who recommends him as a first class dentist and a young man of sterling character. He will be in Bethel to begin work the first of next week.

Mr. Samuel Whitney is ill and unable to be out.

Mrs. L. T. Barker spent Sunday in Portland.

Miss Grace Howe is caring for Mrs. Ed. Barker.

Miss Gladys Morrill and Alice Swan spent Sunday in Auburn.

Mrs. I. S. Morrill returned home from East Bethel last week.

Mr. Harlan Bean spent Sunday at Mr. A. D. Mower's at Auburn.

Mr. W. P. Kendall and Mr. Will Garey brought in a deer Monday.

Miss Grace Kendall finishes her school at West Bethel Flat, Friday.

Mrs. C. L. Banghart and daughter, Ruth, returned from Winterport, Friday.

Mrs. Ira Jordan has been spending a few days with her sister in Yarmouth.

Mr. Fred Edwards has sold the Frost house on High street to Mr. C. C. Bryant.

Mrs. E. E. Whitney visited her sister Mrs. Spaulding in Lancaster, N. H., last week.

Mr. H. E. Jordan is having his vacant tenement on Mechanic street thoroughly renovated.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter French are spending this week with Mrs. French's sister, Mrs. C. K. Fox.

Byron Cummings who has been at work with his brother in Massachusetts, has returned to Bethel.

Mrs. H. C. Andrews had the misfortune to injure her foot so she is obliged to use crutches.

Miss Alice Brown, who has been confined to the house by chicken pox is able to attend school now.

Mr. A. F. Copeland has moved from the Jordan rent on Mechanic street to his new house on Chapman street.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barker in the loss of their infant son, Tuesday, Nov. 10th.

Mr. Cullen Farwell has finished work on his house on Mason street and returned to his home at York Beach.

Miss Elva Kendall finishes her school at Poland this week and will come home to Bethel for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. Harry Purington, who has been clerking for Mr. H. S. Pushard for several months past has finished his work there.

Mrs. Bennett, who has been staying with her children who are attending the Academy, returned to her home at Wilson's Mills last week.

Miss Lorna Littlehale was in town Monday enroute for her school at Locke Mills. She had been spending Sunday with her father at Sunday River.

A grand Thanksgiving ball will be given at Odeon Hall on Wednesday evening of next week. A good time is assured and everybody from far and near is invited.

Mr Mellen Coburn who has been very ill at at his home at East Bethel was brought to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Isaac Merrill last Wednesday to be cared for.

Chester Littlehale, who is stationed at Sacket Harbor 3rd Co. Coast Artillery, Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., has been visiting his father, Mr. O. P. Littlehale at Sunday River for several weeks.

There will be a special meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps next Monday evening, Nov. 23rd, instead of the regular meeting Nov. 25th. There are four candidates to be initiated. A full attendance is desired.

Monday evening a very pleasant time was enjoyed by the Rebekahs. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served. This little spread was in honor of the acting Vice Grand, Mrs. Thayer, as she is going away and Monday evening would be the last meeting she would attend.

Dr. George Bourne Farnsworth visits his family in Bethel this week, leaving on Friday to attend the Harvard Yale game in New Haven on his way to visit New York, Baltimore and Washington Hospitals. Upon his return he will be Senior Surgical House Officer in the Massachusetts General Hospital, finishing the sixteen months' course in March, 1909.

This evening, the members of the Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps will hold a reception in honor of Mrs. Lettie Thayer at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland on Chapman street. Mrs. Thayer is leaving Bethel on a protracted stay in California and the order of which she is a faithful and efficient member wishes to express its appreciation of her loyal support, which will be greatly missed.

FUND FOR ATHLETIC FIELD.

Now that work on the athletic field has been suspended, it is hoped the interest may not wholly die out, but that the fund may continue to grow during the winter months, thus making possible the continuance of the work in the spring.

The fund now stands as follows, nearly all of which has already been expended.

Previously acknowledged,	$1,087
R. J. Virgin, Rumford, Me.,	1
M. G. Burbank, Bensonhurst, N. Y.,	1
D. A. Cummings, Albany, Me.,	1
John E. Richardson, Gilead, Me.,	1
Total,	$1,091

THANKSGIVING SERVICE, BETHEL.

A Thanksgiving service will be held in Garland Chapel, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. C. L. Banghart will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon. The choirs of the Methodist and Congregational churches are requested to be present and assist in the service. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

GAME SOCIAL AT WEST BETHEL.

The W. B. I. C. will hold a Game Sociable, including whist, flinch, the new game "Donkey" etc., at the hotel, West Bethel, Friday evening, Nov. 20th, 1908 Refreshments. Bill 10 cents.

MRS. BEATRICE (RAWSON) BEAN.

The funeral of Mrs. Beatrice (Rawson) Bean was held at her late home on Wednesday, Nov. 11. Services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Curtis of the Congregational church, and were largely attended by a large circle of friends and relatives.

Many beautiful flowers testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held, and the following relatives and friends were among those who sent flowers:

S. F. Davis, So. Paris, pinks; Miss Lorna Littlehale, Newry, pinks; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Bethel, chrysanthemums; Mr. and Mrs. Moore and family, Auburn, chrysanthemums; Mr. Ingalls and family of Portland, chrysanthemums; Mrs. J. A. Jackson, So. Paris, calla lilies; Mrs. Verna Jackson, Newry, pinks; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rawson, So. Paris, 25 white roses; Shirley Rawson, So. Paris, pinks; Miss Helen Baker, Newry, pinks; Mr. Fred Bartlett, Newry, pinks; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Morton, So. Paris, chrysanthemums; Mr. and Mrs Geo. A. Cutting, So. Paris, pinks; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bean, Bethel, chrysanthemums; Mrs. Fleet, Newry, wreath; Mrs. L. Trask, Newry, pinks and roses; Mrs. Carrie Jewett, Bethel, crescent; Mrs. Carl Godwin, Bethel, wreath.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan visited relatives at South Paris last week.

Mr. J. E. Fifield visited at G. K. Hastings' last week.

Mr. Nelson Mann visited at Porter Farwell's last week.

Edgar Swan has gone away to work in the woods for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Akers are working at J. W. Bartlett's.

Mr. George Armitage of Lawrence, Mass is spending a few weeks with his aunt, Mrs Etta Bean.

Mrs Z. McAllister and son of Lowell, has been visiting at Porter Farwell's and other relatives in town.

Mr. Charles Pease has moved his family to Rumford Center where he has recently purchased a farm.

Miss Fannie Holt, who has been spending the summer here has returned home to Neponset, Mass.

Mrs. Susie Holt and little daughter, have moved home to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Coburn have closed their home here and moved to the village. Mr Coburn who has been very ill, was so far recovered as to be moved on his bed. They will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Isaac Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haines are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Nov. 9th. Mrs. Maggie Jones is caring for Mrs. Haines.

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In the Barnyard.

Bantam Rooster—How did those duck eggs they gave come on when you hatched them, madam?

Leghorn Hen (mournfully) I am sorry to say they came on swimmingly.—Baltimore American.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told By Our Special Reporter.

Charles and Elmer Lyon from Auburn, who have been hunting in Fryeburg Academy Grant, returned home last Monday.

H. P. Dennison was in Bethel, Monday.

Elmer Stiles has gone into the woods cooking for the Paris Co. in Albany.

Byron Brown went hunting two days the first of the week.

Mrs. Helen Tyler is quite sick at this writing.

Hazen Lowell, is hauling lumber from the Mills and Rolfe mill in Albany for F. L. Edwards.

Otis Mason is doing some carpenter work for Whitten & Dennison in their post card store.

A crew of men have gone into the woods for the Paris Co., in Albany.

We understand that Mr. Beals is to start a glove factory in Bethel next week.

Durwood Mason got a fine deer one day last week.

Miss Fannie Westleigh of Mason visited Mrs. Stella Goodridge a few days last week.

Edward Rolfe of Albany is doing some plastering for George Mason.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris was in this village last Thursday.

Charles Rollins is boarding with the section foreman, Mr. Dwinell.

Stephen Byrd and wife of Gorham, were at W. W. Goodridge's, last Saturday.

W. I. Mason of Rumford was at W. A. Farwell's one day last week.

Hazen Lowell and wife were in Bethel last Saturday.

Mr. Richardson has returned home to Norway.

E. J. Bell has returned home from a few weeks' hunting over the river.

Miss Mabel Scribner and Vivian Rollins were in Bethel last Saturday.

There is a man in this village buying potatoes and loading a car.

Dan Smith was in town Saturday with a crew of men, running new telephone wires.

Miss Libby from Newry is at work in the post card store.

Alanson Tyler got hurt quite badly by his horse last Thursday.

Walter Rollins of Harrison is visiting his father, John Rollins for a few days.

Hazen Lowell had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last Saturday night. In some way the horse broke his leg in the stall.

Michael Vashaw arrived home from Richardson Lake Saturday night, but will return Monday.

Nellie Coburn went home to Bethel, Sunday.

Charles Rollins is at Will Bennett's, hunting for a few days.

GROVER HILL.

It will be a serious matter for the farmers if the ground freezes as it is now, and also for industries that depend upon water power, as the rain that has recently fallen has done little good as far as streams are concerned and a heavy downpour is needed before winter sets in.

There was quite a snow storm Saturday night and sleighs are out once more.

Lestie Chase is driving one of A. B. Grover's teams.

Every deer hunter is scouring the woods in pursuit of game.

George Mills was the guest of Karle Stearns recently.

Rosa Tyler of Mason visited with relatives in the place last week.

Dr. J. A. Twaddle was in the place Saturday.

We learn that Peter Wheeler, who recently sold his farm, has purchased the Elbridge Wheeler place so-called near West Bethel.

ALBANY.

Harry Bumpus came from Auburn to accompany his wife and children to their home the first of the week.

F. G. Sloan recently purchased a fine mare of E. C. Rowe of Bethel.

Fordyce Brooks of Errol, N. H., was in town last week.

There will not be any winter term of school at the Town House, on account of no boarding place for the teacher.

Mrs. Asa Keniston and two daughters, Sadie and Ida called on her sister, Mrs. J. F. Guptill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeen and Gertrude Cobb of Lynchville attended the dance given Mr. McKeen's brother, Everett, at the Town House, the 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ of Aroostook, visited her aunt, Mrs. Frank Emery, recently.

Reception at Albany Town House.

There were between seventy and eighty people present at the reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. Everett McKeen by their friends, Saturday evening, Nov. 14th at the Town House. Mr. and Mrs. McKeen furnished a very nice treat of peanuts and candy.

Their many friends wish them many years of happiness and prosperity. A number of out of town people were there, and another bride and groom, a Mr. and Mrs. Russ from Aroostook County.

LOCKE MILLS.

Miss Laura Pratt and uncle of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bartlett, over Sunday.

Charles Tebbets spent the Sabbath with his mother at Auburn.

Roy Brown is home from his work in Berlin, N. H.

Arthur Herrick came down Tuesday night to coach the basket ball team.

Guy Hemmingway returned to work in the mill, Monday, after a week's hunting trip.

E. R. Cummings and J. C. Littlehale are on a hunting trip on East Bethel Hill.

About thirty friends gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coolidge Friday evening by invitation of Chas. Reed to listen to selections from his phonograph. The evening passed only too quickly, and all had a most enjoyable time. Refreshments of apples and confectionery were served.

Ethel Woodis of the lower part of Greenwood is working at Mt. Abram Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs C. M. Kimball, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bartlett took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost, Sunday.

The Sunday School will hold an entertainment on Thursday evening of this week at Mt. Abram Hall. Coffee and cake will be on sale. All are invited.

NEWRY.

"The Deestrick Skule of Fifty Years Ago" will be played by the older people of North Newry at R. W. Kilgore's Hall, Saturday evening, Nov. 21st. A social dance after the play. Come and have a good laugh.

A. C. Littlehale and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Lane in Upton.

Miss Myra Libby has gone to West Bethel to work in the post card factory.

Erma Thurston and Kathryn Day spent Saturday and Sunday in Shelburne, with Marjorie Philbrook.

GRAFTON.

Walter Farrar of Hartford, has bought a fine two year old black percheron stallion, known as "Ted," of F. Tyler, one which he has raised and broken and is a well behaved colt.

Claude Brown and Joe Cary of Sumner are in town enjoying a few days' hunting. They are staying at A. F. Brooks'.

Mrs. C. M. Brooks and Mrs. M. H. Tyler were guests of Mrs. Lincoln Fuller on E. B. Hill on Saturday last.

Alton Tyler and Walter Farrar who have been hunting in this vicinity of late, returned home on Saturday.

Elmer Parker is among the lucky ones in getting a deer, of late.

BRYANT'S POND.

C. W. Shaw of Buckfield is buying potatoes in this section, paying fifty-four cents per bushel.

Linneus Cole is moving his family from Buckfield to the Benjamin Davis place in Sygotch.

Two parties left here Sunday morning for the B. Hill hunting grounds.

Lewis M. Sessions of Boston, was in town Monday, having been on a visit to his brother, Thad. Sessions at Milton.

Bert Judkins expects a position soon in the freight department of the Grand Trunk at Island Pond.

Dana Dudley has taken a contract to haul a large amount of pulp and cord wood to the station from the Harvey Day lot.

Daniel Bryant has moved to Locke Mills for the winter and has sold his stock on the farm.

The new Telephone line to Locke Mills has been completed at a cost of $125. There will be twelve on the line. The instruments are expected this week.

The high school is still closed but the school board are encouraged that matters will soon be straightened out.

TRUTH VERSUS POLITENESS.

Ethel was going to take supper with a little friend.

"Now, dear," said her mother, "when you are leaving, you must bid Marian's mamma good night, and tell her you have had a very pleasant time."

When the little girl returned, her mother asked her if she had done as she told her.

"Not 'zactly, mama," was the reply. "Marian took the biggest piece of the apple and spilled lemonade on my new dress, so I couldn't say what you told me, but I told her mother good night, and I said I guessed Marian had had a very pleasant time."—Judge.

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"It's three years since I was in the city," said the stranger as he finished his dinner "Why looks the same."

"I don't look much change," remarked the waiter, as he took up the dime that was left from the dollar bill.—Puck.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Editor's Note.—It is our desire to make this department one of the most interesting and valuable features of the whole paper. To this end we ask the assistance of our readers. Choice verse and gems of thought will be gladly received. Here are our thanks for anything that our friends have sent or may send.

There is an old legend that runs in this wise: At creation's dawn an angel came down to earth, and before returning looked about for something to carry back to Heaven. There were three things that attracted the attention of the white winged messenger—a bouquet of sweet flowers that had been gathered from one of earth's fair and blooming gardens, the smile of a little baby that had been playing with a sunbeam, and a mother's love. These three the angel carried away, but when it reached the pearly gates of paradise the flowers had withered—the baby's smile had vanished. Only the mother's love remained the same, and being found as pure and eternal as the waters that flowed by God's throne, all the angels that ranged above exclaimed in unison; "There is nothing on earth pure enough for heaven but a mother's love!" This was a tribute containing a sublime thought. And through all the ages is has been human experience that the angels referred to in that legend were not over extravagant in the message which they passed out through the open windows of the "many mansions" along the banks of the "River of God."

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A young man presented an engagement ring to a lovely girl he had won with the remark, "I am poor, but you manage as mother does and we'll get along nicely." The young lady investigated how "mother managed." She was a wife, a mother, a housekeeper, a business manager, a hired girl, a laundress, a seamstress, a mender and patcher, a dairy maid, a cook, a nurse, a kitchen gardner, and a general slave for a family of five. "She works from five in the morning until ten at night, and I almost wept when I kissed her hand—it was so hard and wrinkled, and roughened and unkissed. When I saw her polishing the stove, carrying big buckets of water and great armfuls of wood, often splitting the latter, my heart failed me, and it is needless to say the ring was returned." If the wife must drudge let the husband share it. If she must cook let him carry the coal, if she must scrub let him carry the water, if she must churn let him milk the cows. The girl did what every girl of sense and wisdom would do.

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We always feel complimented when we are taken to the family sitting room instead of the parlor when we call upon our neighbors, and still more pleased it we are given the privilege of going where our hostess is engaged, if at the time of our call she happens to be busy. With what pleasure do we remember the kisses where we are welcomed almost as members of the family, feeling free to go to every part of the home. What a delight it is to visit where our advent is altogether a source of pleasure and where we do not feel that our hostess is anxiously thinking "What shall we eat and what shall we drink?"

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Good and Bad Mothers.

The difference between good and bad mothers is so vast and so far reaching that it is no exaggeration to say that the good mothers of this generation are building the homes of the next generation, and the bad mothers are building the prisons. For out of homeless waifs are made, and if the father be the head and the hands of a family, the mother is the heart. No office in the world is so honorable as hers, no priesthood so holy, no influence so sweet and strong and lasting. Unselfish love is the noblest, fearful obedience to the highest. In whatever home these forces are constantly operative, that home cannot be a failure. And motherhood is not of the right kind, nor of the highest trend, unless it compels this obedience. The question that confronts Science and says which some sentiment is unnecessarily with our advanced civilization, is a grave one and dangerous. The old idea of baby love as many rudimentary vices as they had in the days of the patriarchs; as a general thing they are self willed and inclined to exit from their cradles, greedy with out a block, and ready to lie as soon as they discover the use of language. A good mother does not shut her eyes to these facts; she accepts her child as imperfect, and trains it with never ceasing love and care for its highest duties. She does not call impertinence "smartness," nor insubordination "high spirit," nor selfishness "knowing how to take care of itself," nor lying and dishonesty sharpness.

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Opportunities.

Let us not wait for chances for doing good to come to us, but to go out to meet them. Too many beautiful opportunities escape us otherwise. As charity begins at home, we should love. We don't care much for either the charity or love that would leave its nearest to want for duty or affection, and go out into the world to work. We find it a delightful plan to make each one of my homefolks happy about some one thing each day, or our life—plan little surprises for their delight, do little deeds for them, brighten a dull hour, or congratulate them upon some achievement of their own.

Of one thing we are certain, we are too chary of our commendations, too stingy of our praise, and, alas! too lavish of our blame. "Thoughts are things," and words, if true, are their manifestations. How often have we thought favorably of many things, yet said no word. For all such sins of omission we must ever suffer deep regret. How easy it would have been to have said, "That is so beautiful!" or "How well you do!"

We think of things like these when our opportunities are flown forever; when the dear head we loved lies low—when the brave hands are still. If we had only spoken, the way must have been more bright, the labor less dull and wearing.

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Parents often say, "I live for my children." They should do more than that—they should live with their children, letting their boys and girls feel that their intrests are their parents' intercsts also. In no other way can fathers and mothers keep so firm a hold on the young lives. Let the children have their pleasures. Train them to be obedient, neat, and to some extent orderly, and then let them have all the fun their busy brains can devise, so long as it is harmless and innocent. Long after they have grown to manhood and womanhood, even after they have families of their own, they will look back to their childhood as the brightest oasis of their lives. Mother will be thought of as the dearest woman and and father as the best man

THE YEARNING PESSIMIST.

I am longing for the country, with its many shades of green,
I am weary of the city; I would seek some shady scene
Where the wind is gently blowing past old-fashioned hollyhocks,
Where sweet williams in abundance bloom beside the brilliant phlox.
I would gladly lie out yonder, looking upward where some tree
Spreads its welcome shade above me and a song bird spilled its glee.

I am longing for the country; I would like to leave the town
Where the smoke pours in my window and the soot comes swooping down;
I am weary of the clanging and the never-ceasing roar
That the builders are producing where they hurry things next door;
The steam is loudly blowing while I try to work away,
And I hear the foreman swearing as a foreman only may.

I am longing for the country, I would like to journey far
From the busy, dusty precincts where the toiling thousands are
I would like to lie out yonder, far from all the noise and dirt,
Wearing but a pair of trousers and a short-sleeved undershirt,
Lying on my back and dreaming, 'neath some gentle swaying tree,
While the farmer's lovely daughter hummed a sweet old song to me.

I am [illegible] the country, but I fear
[illegible]
[illegible] some way to fret me
[illegible]
Probably the farmer's daughter would
[illegible]
[illegible]
And I'd [illegible] the farmer would be
[illegible]
I could pay, to make provision to keep
anything on me
—E. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record Herald.

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WHEAT AND TARES

It takes a wise man to tell whether the world is laughing with him or at him.

He that does not advance, loses ground.

We cannot all get rich quickly. In fact some of us cannot get rich at all.

He who reigns within himself, and rules passions, desires and fears, is more than a king.—Milton.

"I see they are to have a hookless waist," said his wife.

"And just as I had got to be an expert in hooking them," he growled, being a natural kicker.

Let us be of good cheer, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those which never come.—Lowell.

It's all right to marry blindly, if you can be sure of staying blind.—Puck.

Own, if you can, one of those welcome faces that bring the sunshine to life's shadowed places.
—Nixon Waterman.

Love may be blind, but the groom's family has eyes enough to suit the bride.

Let every man praise the bridge he goes over.—Latin.

A hundred years cannot repair a moment's loss or honor.—Italian.

You must love your work, and not be always looking over the edge of it wanting your play to begin.—George Elliot.

The busier a man is the less time he has to think about being overworked.

The best legacy any man can leave his children is willingness to work.

The man who cheats his neighbor never enjoys being cheated himself. Then, only, he discovers the wickedness of the transaction.—Columbus Press Post.

"Did you ever take your shoes to that place with the sign, 'Shoes Repaired While You Wait?'"

"Yes. They repaired six while I waited, and told me to call in three days for mine."—Judge.

Treasure laid up in heaven draws interest on earth.

A man should never marry until he is thoroughly equipped to fight the battles of life.

Heavy Salads.

The cold vegetables that one universed in their possibilities might look upon as more or less of a nuisance are a joy to the salad enthusiast. Few are there that cannot be used in salads one vegetable by itself, two or three or half a dozen together, mixed or arranged in the separate piles which form a Russian salad. Cold meat or fish, cream cheese alone or combined with olives or nuts, eggs, hard boiled, whole, sliced or stuffed, practically every kind of fruit—all these are like clay in the hands of the potter to the woman who has made a study of chilled cookery and learned its scope.—Woman's Home Companion.

Home-Made Linoleum.

A good strong linoleum may be made from old Brussels carpet that has not been worn through. Tack the carpet, right side down, on the floor, and then apply paint, giving it a large number of coats; the last few coats to be of the desired color, allowing each coat to dry well. If the paint begins to wear apply a fresh coat of paint. The effect of mosaic tile may be produced by dotting the last coat with different colors of paint.—Popular Mechanics.

Ginger Apples.

Equal quantities of firm tart apples and brown sugar. Pare, core and cut into small pieces (about like dice) the apples. Make a sirup of the brown sugar, skim carefully, add the grated peel and juice of two lemons and a few pieces of thinly sliced preserved dry ginger (or the ginger may be chopped, not too finely). Add apples to the sirup and boil till the apples are clear and well cooked. Put into glass jars. Very delicious eaten with meats.

To Cook Steak.

Procure a nice cut of round steak, beat it well, cut in suitable pieces for serving, salt and pepper each piece. Make a paste of flour and water, mixed; cover each piece of steak with paste, then roll in dry flour to cover completely. Fry brown in deep fat. Make a nice gravy. Serve with mashed potatoes.

New Dinner Sets For Thanksgiving.

In spite of the sentiment that attaches to this great American Festival, it is unquestionably the Thanksgiving Dinner that has become the feature in the day's observance. The whole menu, for the approaching feast, has already been planned by the thrifty housewife.

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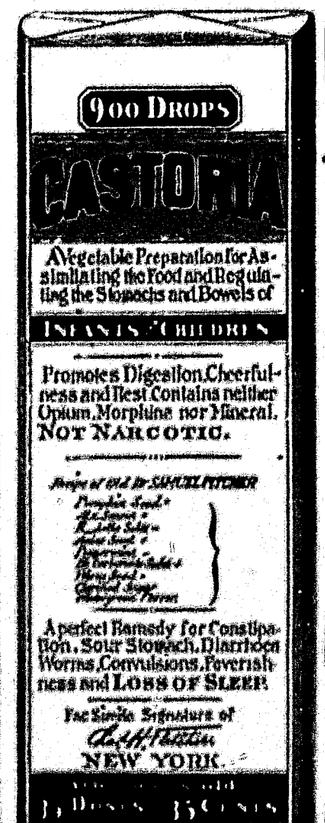

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As Thanksgiving Day is always a "dress-up" day, we feel that you will want to replenish your wardrobe with a new SUIT, OVERCOAT, Pair of TROUSERS a new HAT or something in the Toggery line.

Make your selection now, while you have time to make a good choice and to be correctly fitted.

Suits $5.00 to $20.00
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Bethel, Maine.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION CALENDAR FOR 1909.

"In Grandmother's Garden" is the title of the beautiful picture painted by Charles C. Curran for The Youth's Companion panel Calendar for 1909. It is printed on the finest finished stock, by the most recent methods of lithography. All the strength and beauty of the original painting are faithfully shown by employing thirteen separate colors. This is the largest Calendar that The Companion has ever issued, the picture alone measuring 8 inches in width 24 inches in length. Below the picture are arranged the twelve months. Great care has been made to make the date figures legible, and to insure a practical and useful, as well as an artistic, Calendar. The Calendar is given to all those who pay their subscriptions to the Companion for 1909.

Recipe.

"How do you make a campaign speech?"

"That's easy,' answered the spellbinder. "You talk a little on general topics; then mention the candidate's name; then wait for the applause and then begin over and go through the same procedure until your time is used up."—Washington Star.

Raw Lungs

When the lungs are sore and inflamed, the germs of pneumonia and consumption find lodgement and multiply. Foley's Honey and Tar kills the cough germs, cures the most obstinate racking cough, heals the lungs, and prevents serious results. The genuine is in the yellow package.

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NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

Edward Chick went to Auburn Saturday, where Dr. Ansel Cobb removed a large growth of adenoids.

Another large crowd viewed the excellent moving picture program at Opera House last Wednesday evening. Something new and good is the motto of the management.

Uncle Dan'l was given in the Opera House Friday evening. The company though small, presented a good show with a snappy band and orchestra.

G. Fred Stone has been clearing his lot and getting ready for an early start on his new dwelling next spring. The portion of the house left after the fire of last August will be the nucleus for the proposed house.

Verne Staples and wife will try housekeeping when a rent can be secured. Mr. Staples has recovered and is working in the shoe factory.

Three inches of snow fell early Sunday morning. A peculiar sight was that presented in the forenoon when wagons, sleighs and an automobile were in use on Main street at the same time.

The new cutting machine in B. F. Spinney & Co's. shoe factory is attracting considerable attention, it being the first time in the history of the Norway factory that shoes have been cut any other way than by hand. This machine is run by one man who can do the work of two or three cutters using the ordinary method,—knife and bound patterns. It is not impossible that other cutting machines may be added in the near future.

A large number of Will H. Knowland's friends must be pleased to hear of his success. He is head bookkeeper at the Selby Shoe Company in Portsmouth, Ohio, where he has worked for three years. This establishment is the largest of its kind in the world, manufacturing only for the retail shoe trade, and has a daily output of 6,000 pairs every working day in the year, employing from 1,600 to 2,000 people. Their annual wage distribution is $775,000 per year through that section.

Dwight W. Sleeper of Boston gave the Norway Water System a pressure test last week. He found the standing pressure to 95 pounds with both reservoirs open. With one stream on the gauge registered 86 pounds; with two and three streams it recorded 82 and 78 pounds respectively. These results were obtained with one and one-eighth inch nozzles. A full stream was easily thrown over the Opera House clock tower, fully one hundred feet high. The inspector seemed perfectly satisfied with the results so far as Norway is concerned.

The following clipping from the Boston Post will be of interest to a large number of people in this vicinity. Mrs. Mary Jane Swan, aged 91 lives so near to the Norway town line that we are almost tempted to call her one of our own, so take pleasure in presenting the short sketch below.

Norway, Me., Nov. 14.—With one year to the good on the last decade of her century of life, Mrs. Mary Jane Swan is living happily at the home of her son, Mr. Charles Swan, in South Paris.

Despite her 91 years Mrs. Swan is vigorous and hearty. Each pleasant day she enjoys feeding the poultry and pigs and at other times she reads the newspapers and magazines and knits or sews industriously without the aid of glasses.

Mrs. Swan was born in North Paris in 1817. Her father was Asa Dunham and her mother Mary (Cleaves) Dunham, whose mother was a sister to Sylvanus Cobb.

Mrs. Swan's father was a soldier of the war of 1812. He was a shoemaker and hatter and all the people for miles around came to him in his little shop to be fitted to hats and shoes.

"Aunt Mary," as Mrs. Swan is sometimes affectionately called, was the third oldest in a family of six girls and five boys. In her girlhood days farming was carried on almost exclusively in these parts and all children were early put to work.

She says that in her younger days she worked out for some years before her marriage and her daily work in plaided spinning six skeins of "filling," or five skeins of warp or of stocking yarn, besides milking three cows night and morning and caring for the milk.

Her son Charles, with whom she lives is her only living child.

Personally Considerate.

Maxie—Chally Sapshead is continually patting himself on the back, isn't he?

Daisy—Yes; the dear boy is so kind to dumb animals.—Puck.

SOUTH PARIS.

Sleighs made their first appearance on the village street Sunday. For the first snow storm it was a good one and came as a surprise to nearly everyone.

Only one week to Thanksgiving. Time only will tell whether we are to have any sleighing or skating at that time.

Because of the frequent complaints made by the merchants who occupy the stores in Odd Fellows' Block, on account of the condition in which they find the steps and sidewalk in front of their place of business each morning, the assessors have deemed it advisable to put on a night watchman and have engaged Chas. Titcomb. The steps of these stores seem to be the favorite loafing place for a large number on every evening when the weather is such that they can stay out of doors, and they cover them with peanut shells, pop corn, waste paper and often things of a more disagreeable nature. Doubtless a good deal of the trouble is caused through thoughtlessness and carlessness, but it has gone far enough and all will be glad to have it stopped.

There was a fair attendance at the Corporation meeting held in Engine House Hall Tuesday of last week. The most important action taken was a vote to place an arc light in the hollow near the creamery. This action meets with much favor by all who live in that vicinity and those who live west of the railroad crossing and are obliged to go through the hollow every time they go to the Square. It has always been a dark place and its nearness to the depot has made it a place dreaded by ladies, old and young, who are obliged to go by there in the evening.

Harold Campbell was the prize winner in the contest at the Bijou, Wednesday of last week. The contest furnished much amusement to all and lots of excitement to the boys taking part in it. It was necessary for them to remove their shoes, which were taken by the judges and put into a barrel and shaken up, each boy then had to select his shoes from the lot in the barrel, put them on and lace them up correctly. The boys had a great time trying to get their shoes out of the barrel all at the same time. One or two of the other contestants succeeded in getting their shoes laced quicker than the Campbell boy but in the examination by the judges showed that in their haste they had skipped some of the eylets and thus they lost the prize, a fine jack knife.

Two students from Hebron were canvassing the town Saturday for advertising for the next number of their school paper, The Hebron Semester. The merchants in town are liberal in this sort of advertising, many taking space in three different school papers; those published by the students of Paris High School, Norway High School and Hebron Academy. The Chronicle, published by the students of Paris High School, is already in the hands of the printers to come out the first of December.

There was a fair attendance at the supper given at the Congregational church Thursday evening and a large attendance to Rev. Smith Baker's lecture which followed the supper. Mr. Baker's subject was "Humbugs," and his lecture was thoroughly enjoyed by all, most of whom felt like something of a humbug themselves as they left the church.

A large delegation from this village attended different attractions at Norway, Friday evening. Some of the young people attended the supper and enjoyable at Concert Hall, given for the benefit of Norway High School athletic association and a large number attended the drama "Uncle Daniel" at the Opera House. There was one mark in the play as it was presented that called forth much enthusiasm but the work of the orchestra was excellent. The writer does not recall a travelling show that possessed as good a one. The young violin player was an artist and seemed somewhat out of place in a company of the caliber of this one.

Merton Millett is at home from Boston and will probably remain until spring. He is a graduate of an automobile school and a successful driver but at this season of the year his business is necessarily light.

Ernest F. Shaw, for several years in the meat business as one of the firm of E. B. Curtis and Co., is employed in the printing office of Atwood and Forbes, where he worked previous to going into the meat business. An unusual amount of work making more help necessary at the printing office.

Wirt Stanley has thus far this season killed 190 birds, partridge and woodcock. His dog "Ki" which was seriously sick a short time ago because of poisoning, now seems to be fully recovered and Mr. Stanley considers it very fortunate that it left no bad effects on him. F. F. Shaw and your correspondent, enjoyed a fine partridge dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wednesday of last week.

The annual Thanksgiving concert will be given at the Congregational church next Sunday at 7 o'clock. An offering will be taken, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the deserving poor of the village.

Three of Paris' hunters are in the woods after big game. They are Percy M. Walker, John S. Burbank and Daule Dresser, and are hunting in the vicinity of Upton and Errol, N. H.

Station agent, Fred P. Chandler, after a vacation of several weeks has again resumed his duties at the station. We understand that after Mr. Chandler's return from his western trip he refused to again enter upon his work at the depot until the Company met certain conditions which he named. This at first they refused to do, but have now met his terms and he has resumed work. Those who have business dealings with Mr. Chandler are glad to see him again in his old place, as he has given as good satisfaction as any agent we ever had here. Merton Titus is doing the work in the freight shed.

There will be a Harvest supper and entertainment at the Baptist church, Friday evening. Supper at 6:30, entertainment at 7:30.

William K. Kimball Post and Ladies of the G. A. R. entertained a good number of visitors from the T. A. Roberts Post of Oxford and the Z. L. Packard Corps of Hebron, at dinner and a camp fire Saturday afternoon. Woodbury K. Dana of Westbrook, commander of the Department of Maine and his staff were also present and added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon. The members of Mr. Dana's staff who accompanied him were Isaac O. Winship of Westbrook and Ray P. Eaton of Brunswick. Besides the speaking, the following entertainment was given: Solo by Miss Lona Noble, reading by A. E. Morse, duet by Master Ralph Andrews and Miss Marie Newton, reading by Miss Arline Crocker and a flag drill by children. All unite in declaring it a very pleasant occasion.

Water Question.

A test of the water pressure made Wednesday of last week before a representative of the New England Underwriters Exchange, has aroused interest in the water question once more. The pressure at this time was the best it had been for years and if it was held at all times at the figures it reached at this time, there would be no kick about the water as far as pressure is concerned, but it is well known that it is not, and the methods which the Company has used at other times to put up the pressure when tests were being made have made people lose all confidence in them. Those who watched the test thought that the Company had the pumps pumping directly into the water mains and did not hesitate to tell the officers of the Company what they thought. Although at first they gave the idea that it was only the pressure from the reservoirs, they afterwards in answer to some sharp questions admitted that both pumps were working.

Give and Take.

The Man (new arrival at summer hotel)—I suppose there's no prohibition of kissing at this resort?

The maid (demurely)—No—merely local option.—Puck.

Wm. C. Leavitt Co's
BUSINESS SPECIALS
GOOD TRADES, GOOD STOVES

One second-hand wood stove, $4.00. Good heater in good order.

One new steel airtight, cast bottom and top, great heater, $8.00.

Several oval steel stoves, good grade at very low prices. I got left on them, will give the customer the benefit.

One No. 2, Arbutus coal heater, sub-base draft, will heat a good sized room, $12.00.

One No. 3, Arbutus coal heater, sub-base, will heat a large room, $15.00. These two stoves are 25 per cent. off of regular prices.

The modern plain finish Glenwood wood parlor is the most improved and is more artistic than any wood heater I have ever sold. They are the leading wood heaters, prices from $16 to $18.

The queen of cooking ranges is the Queen Atlantic. Ask those who have one, $35.00 to $50.00.

The Kineo coal heater will keep you warm with little trouble and small expense. No losing fires or dead coal. Two sizes, Nos. 13 and 15, prices $25 and $28.

Every item here mentioned is a good trade and will surely give absolute satisfaction.

NORWAY, MAINE.

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If the thousands of intelligent people afflicted with the agonizing pains of rheumatism would listen to the advice of those who are honestly striving to help them, the volume of pain in this world would be greatly diminished.

New-fangled rheumatism cures have come—most of them have gone—but for years and years NEURALGIC ANODYNE has stood the test; it has relieved and cured thousands of the most aggravated cases of rheumatism, and its friends are legion.

It quickly relieves and cures nervous headache, toothache, cold on chest, lame back, cramps in the stomach, and all common disorders of the bowels.

There is no remedy in existence that is so effective in case of emergencies as NEURALGIC ANODYNE. Keep it in the house at all times. The price is only 25 cents. Made by The Twitchell-Champlin Co., Portland, Me.

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Trains Going East.

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Berlin,	leave	3.45	8.05	2.52
Gorham,		4.00	8.20	3.06
Gilead,		4.24	8.40	3.27
West Bethel,		4.35	8.51	3.38
BETHEL,		4.46	9.01	3.45
Locke's Mills,			9.11	3.54
Bryant's Pond,		5.05	9.20	4.03
South Paris,		5.16	9.30	4.33
Lewiston,	arrive	6.40	10.55	5.35
Portland,	"	7.30	11.45	6.30

Trains Going West.

Stations.		No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 1 Daily P.M.
Portland,	leave	8.05	1.30	7.00
Lewiston,		8.50	2.25	7.50
South Paris,		9.50	3.26	8.47
Bryant's Pond,		10.18	4.03	9.18
Locke's Mills,		10.26	4.15	9.26
BETHEL,		10.35	4.25	9.37
West Bethel,		10.42	4.35	9.46
Gilead,		10.53	4.51	9.59
Gorham,		11.17	5.20	10.25
Berlin,		11.31	5.37	10.40

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J. E. Goold & Co., Portland, Me.
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A PROCLAMATION

By The Governor.

No State is truly great nor can long endure that does not appeal to God for strength in adversity and for humility in success. The year now drawing to a close is filled with signs both of warning and encouragement, and that their real meaning may not be misunderstood nor disregarded should be the prayer of all those who love their Country and who hope for public and individual well being under the development of her resources and her laws. Now, therefore, I, William T. Cobb, Governor of the State of Maine, in recognition of the custom established by our forefathers and followed by succeeding generations, do hereby appoint

Thursday, Nov. Twenty-Sixth, Instant,

Thanksgiving Day,

and ask the people of Maine to devote themselves earnestly to its observance and service.

The spirit in which the festival was conceived and the traditions which surround it should incline all to expressions of gratitude and acts of kindness. Material prosperity may well prove to be a menace to social order unless accompanied by a full sense of its obligations and limitations, but when in the hearts of a people there abide reverence and charity the State is safe and the future secure.

GIVEN at the Executive Chamber at Augusta, this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-third.

WILLIAM T. COBB.

By the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council.

A. I. BROWN,
Secretary of State.

Have you felt the boom?

The feasting days of the turkey are pretty much a thing of the past.

The latest canal proposition is to cut across the northern end of Florida.

President elect Taft, according to the statement of Chairman Hitchcock, will be able to enter upon his responsible duties unhampered by any promises or pledges, whatsoever, made by the Republican chairman during the campaign.

TIMELY ADMONITION.

A business boom has struck Springvale in York County. The Douglass Shoe Co., of Brockton, has leased the shoe factory there, and will have an addition built in the spring. 150 hands will be employed.

The editor of the Springvale Advocate, Frank H Dexter, issues an admonition, in a signed editorial to the property owners and landlord, and people in general not to discourage new comers by placing high prices and rentals upon their property. The admonition is timely, and should find ready response.

CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS.

A New England Conference under the auspices of the Governors of the New England States will be held at the Tremont Theatre in Boston, November 20 and 21.

The New England States have many interests in common and it is that these common interests may be considered and united action concerning them be taken, that this conference has been called. Among the topics to be discussed are, "Tree Planting," "Protection and Promotion of Supplies of Sea Food," "Highways and their Use."

It is planned to make these conferences annual events and it is also agreed that as a result of the conference will come definite recommendations by the various governors for action on the part of the legislatures.

The plan is a commendable one. The best interests of each of the New England States, as well as the group as a whole, can be best conserved by mutual assistance and united action. May much interest be taken in this conference and through this and subsequent gatherings may much good result.

ILLUSTRATED SUPPLEMENT.

In connection with the next issue of the Citizen will appear an illustrated supplement, devoted to the town of Paris. It will consist of twenty pages bound in convenient form, will contain historical sketch of the town, of its industries, business firms and business men as well as many cuts of people, business places, street scenes, etc. It has required no small amount of effort on the part of the publisher to bring out this work but we trust that we may be amply repaid by the consciousness that through the large circulation which we are able to give it in connection with the Citizen it may serve a purpose in advancing the interests of this time honored town.

Several hundred copies in addition to those required for our regular circulation will be issued and will be placed on sale at our regular news stands throughout the County at ten cents each. Get one while they last, and if you will pardon the suggestion we will add that it would be well to get more than one.

We are prompted in making this suggestion for this reason. In 1904 we published a similar edition as this, devoted to the interests of Bethel. Though we printed 1,500 copies in addition to our regular circulation the edition has been entirely out for two years. In fact we have not even one for our own files and are advertising at the present time to pay one dollar for a single copy.

REFLECTED CHARACTER.

Nearly every one who knows anything of human nature will admit that the kind of life a man lives is reflected in his face. Kindness and mercy, truth, generosity and cleanly living show forth in all the features, as do also cruelty, shiftiness and greed. These are moral qualities, but the intellectual traits are no less plain to the eye that has learned to read.

It is strange, when this is so commonly recognized, that the changing character of children's faces is not more noticed. "It was the most interesting thing about my trip," said a man who, in consecutive weeks, had been called far out into the New England country, and summoned to the heart of New York City. "The country children looked as I like to see children look—simple, natural and curious. The city children had an air of querulous impatience, of satiety and boldness."

—Youth's Companion.

ABOUT THAT TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

(Continued from Page One)

We are looking for at least a dozen people who recognize the worth and possibilities of the Citizen and who are willing to assist us in getting these 500 names, and there are the people whom we are going to take to the president's inaugural.

We have not made the conditions so hard, nor set the amount of work to be done so high, that it will be difficult for those who enter the service to win out, in fact we have put it so low that it will be an easy matter; and while we are not making full explanation here we will suggest that any who desire to take hold with us should write us at once and we will give them information which will make the winning of this trip a decidedly easy affair.

Credit will be given for all work done, whether new subscriptions, renewals or securing job printing or advertising, and when a person has secured a definite amount they are entitled to the trip. The conditions are as follows:

CONDITIONS.

1. Any person will be entitled to the trip upon securing	6000 points
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7. Work will be credited up to the 31st day of February at 6 p. m.

NOTE.

If you have a desire to take this trip, don't for a minute think that the task is too hard a one to accomplish, but resolve that you will go, and drop the editor a line and let him give you some points which will make the task an easy one.

There is work enough to be had to enable at least a dozen people to win with comparatively little effort, and it will be those who get on the ground floor first who will succeed, in other words it will be "the early bird," so if you want to go, get into line at once, and while getting into line write us and we will take you down to Washington, show you the sights and introduce you to President Wm. H. Taft.

AN ANTE CAMPAIGN ANALYSIS.

Bryan was badly beaten, but the returns show that the Democratic party was very nearly a winner. There are to be found several causes for this situation, and some lessons for all can be learned by an impartial study of the progress of the campaign conditions and results.

That the preliminary canvass of the states in the middle west indicated a Democratic national victory is quite true; but it was not evident to the Democratic canvassers at least, that those who declared themselves Democrats were not all going to vote for Bryan. It is evident that even had the Democrats all voted for Bryan he would have failed by an electoral majority. The canvass did not show New York to be Democratic, but it was hoped by the canvassers that a tidal wave, as indicated, would carry enough small states in the West to offset New York.

Stripped of all the aid from Democrats, Taft would have been elected by a narrow margin. The Bryan men need not worry over the ifs in the matter, and must admit a clean Republican victory.

But why was not Bryan supported by those who voted for the other Democratic candidates? Although Hearst, with his string of papers from the Atlantic to the Pacific, did not influence a large following for his candidate, he did with his incessant hammering against Bryan influence thousands to vote for Taft.

It can not be denied that thousands of people have for years past been reading the editorials in Hearst's papers, as some read the gospel, and were unable to believe that when they thundered forth denunciations of Bryan, that there were base motives in the man who hired the writers to write what he wanted, even though the writers knew the thunder was stage and not real. Some of them voted for Hisgen, but the greater number voted for Taft. Hearst contributed greatly to the big Taft vote, whether or not he so intended we cannot say. There appears to have been as large a Socialist vote as four years ago, when many Democrats voted for Debbs, because they did not want to vote for Parker, whom they considered a Republican in disguise.

It would appear that Debbs held many of them in this campaign. It is true that, at least, two thirds of the Socialist voters are drawn from the Democratic ranks; and whatever vote Debbs has received, and particularly any gain, has contributed to increase Taft's lead over Bryan, in the popular vote. Whatever vote has been given to Hisgen and Watson also came even in larger proportions, from the Democratic party. The vote for Gaulis may be said to have come largely from the Republican ranks, and to partially offset the Hisgen and Watson vote.

There must be taken into account several hundred thousand Cleveland Democrats who never have and never will vote for Bryan. Some did not vote at all and many voted for Taft, as they did for McKinley.

All these elements entered into the campaign and many of them were discernible, but their full power not foreseen by either party leaders. There appears another element that was but dimly seen by the Democratic managers, although it may have been fully appreciated by the Republicans.

It is said there is no church vote in the United States, but in the last week's Maine Farmer, there appears a statement to this effect. "When the church vote is aroused it is a great power."

There are many indications that an effort was made to influence the orthodox Protestants to vote for Bryan. The Boston Herald said because Taft was a Unitarian, but the American Citizen said because Taft had bid for the Catholic vote. However much we regret the interjection of religion into politics, we cannot fail to take notice of the fact that now and again it plays a part; and we realize that it did in the late campaign. While there was a failure to stampede the orthodox to Bryan, the open attacks upon Taft spread broadcast by the leading Socialist papers, and the American Citizen, charging him with favoritism to the Roman Catholic Hierarchy, in the Philippines, did result in thousands of Catholic voters, particularly in Massachusetts, New York and Missouri, casting their ballots for Taft. This also served to decrease Bryan's vote, for heretofore that vote has been very largely cast for the Democratic candidates. It is a singular fact that in the two presidential campaigns before this one, in which religious prejudices were invoked against a candidate, that man was easily elected. Bitter and open war was made against Jefferson because of his free thinking, or in these days, Unitarian belief.

Secret opposition to Lincoln was fostered among church people, and in some instances the opposition was undisguised, as in Springfield, where nearly every clergyman was opposed to him.

The result proved in both cases that, while people may be ethically religious, they are not politically religious.

We have pointed out the causes that in our opinion, brought about the overwhelming victory for Taft, in the face of a generally increased vote for State officers and congressmen.

What is the future of the Democratic party? We may give you our answer in another issue of the Citizen.

MANLY A. BRIGHAM.

BYRON.

Miss Bertha Thomas is home for a two week's vacation. Her school at Roxbury Notch closed Thursday.

There will be a dance at Melody Hall, Hop City, Nov. 20th.

Corporal Thad. Eastwood of Fort Preble has been hunting in town the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Reed and daughters were at Oquossoc over Sunday.

H. H. Richards and five of the Grange ladies attended the Pomona meeting at Mexico, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Arris visited her mother at Auburn last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. M. S. Whitney is at Convene visiting relatives and expects to be away all winter.

Misses Gertrude and Vella Ladd are at home for a two weeks' vacation. They closed their schools at Minot Friday.

The school at Houghton gave an entertainment Saturday night to a crowded house. Recitations by the Misses Hodsdon were nicely rendered. The duets sang by Misses Delia Chabot and Florence Donahoe with a cornet obligato by Mr. Virgil Taylor were fine and won much applause. The tableaux were all good. "The Lord's Prayer" by four young ladies, "Partnership" and "Partnership dissolved," by Geo. and Florence Donahoe, and Clinging to the Cross by Miss Chabot were especially praiseworthy. Several farces were presented that provoked much laughter. Master Bert Hodsdon as a Negro servant in one was a coon alright. The reading of "Dad," by Miss Helen Houghton was a fine bit of elocution. The success of the entertainment is a testimonial to the earnest zeal of the pupils and their teacher, Miss Agnes Thomas. The proceeds will be used in buying curtains for the schoolhouse.

FRYE.

Mr. Ed. Martin of Rumford Center and G. T. Silver of North Rumford, were guests of C. H. Philbrick of Frye Saturday of last week.

R. D. Mitchell of Frye with G. O. Burgess to help him has gone to the lake to look after the Whitney Camp which he has charge of.

The entertainment at the schoolhouse Friday evening was a success, and all enjoyed it.

The school opens this Monday for the winter term with Miss Sadie Rowe as teacher. This is Miss Rowe's fourth term at Frye. She is liked by both parents and scholars.

Miss A. A. Philbrick who is attending high school at Mexico visited at her home Saturday and Sunday.

The remains of John M. Irving of Brunswick were brought to Rumford, Monday and taken to the Frye Cemetery for burial, instead of Byron as stated. Mr. Irving was 42 years of age and was for many years a well known cigar maker of Lewiston, where he made his home. The deceased had been ill for about two years previous to his death, he leaves a wife, who is a sister of C. H. Burgess of Frye.

The snow of the 15th was accompanied by heavy wind, but it being damp it did not pile up any.

J. H. Jeane and Co. are building some fine camps at Cold Spring Park.

Victor Binford of Mexico visited at C. F. Philbrick's Saturday of last week.

Betsey Jeane of No. 7 is on a visit to her brother's at South Paris for a few days.

Miss C. F. Clark of Mexico was the guest of Mrs. A. W. Robbins of Frye for a few days of last week.

The woods are full of deer hunters.

H. F. McInnis of Andover, visited his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Philbrick of Frye, one day last week.

Some ways out with sleighs Nov. 15.

WEST SUMNER.

Everett D. Robbins has bought a colt.

Beulah F. Robbins spent a few days with her friend, Grace C. Farrar, recently.

Mrs. Frances Dunham has returned from West Paris.

Mr. Sylvester Bisbee and son Eddie, are keeping house in Mrs. Hattie Young's rent.

Rodney Chandler has his father and mother as guests.

Dr. Atwood's father is spending a few days with him.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

At the meeting of the Universalist Church Aid Society, held Thursday of last week the following committee was appointed to serve during the annual sale, to be held at Masonic Banquet Hall Thursday, Dec. 10th: Mrs. Ella Russell, Mrs. Sybil Dillingham, Mrs. Emma Randall at fancy work and apron table; Mrs. Mandana Holland and Miss Sarah Merrow at food table; Mrs. Matilda Marsh, Mrs. Susan Marsh and Mrs. Edith Stowell, supper committee; Mrs. Eda Holt, miscellaneous table; Mrs. Ida Brown at collar and handkerchief table; Mrs. Alice Gates and Mrs. Isabel Russell at candy table.

The Auxiliary of the F. B. Society held a meeting Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. May Paine. It being the first one of the season there were not many present, as it was not generally understood.

At a special meeting of Monitor Chapter, No. 72, O. E. S., Wednesday evening of last week, Mrs. E. Estelle Crawshaw, Grand Matron was present and inspected the work of the order. A social hour was spent at the close of the meeting and refreshments were served.

Mr. Alvin Smith and Mr. Percy Childs are spending a few days, deer hunting on Canton mountain.

The hunters in town are improving the snow. Monday three deer were brought into the village, Hildreth Staples being one of the lucky ones. He had not been gone from the village but a short time before he returned with a good sized deer.

Mrs. Lizzie Getchell formerly of Berry Mills, was in town Monday, the guest of Mrs. Kendall Billington. She will spend the winter in Boston with relatives.

Mr. J. S. Sills and family of New York, who have been spending the summer at Lake Webb are in town and will remain for the winter. They will have the upstairs rent in the Chase house on Weld street, and will soon go to housekeeping.

Mr. C. E. Dunham and family are to occupy the rent in Harlow Block, formerly rented by Mrs. Sarah E. Putnam.

Mrs. Clara Howe who has been quite ill is improving.

Mr. Wallace Coburn and daughter, Lorane of Carthage were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orson Paine, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Swett of the National House, were in Auburn over Sunday.

Mrs. M. W. Forster and Miss Ione Harlow were in Portland a few days this week.

Mrs. Margaret A. Waite is visiting relatives at Mexico this week.

Mr. C. L. Dillingham has recently bought out the hardware business of Mr. H. B. Marsh. This store was formerly owned by Mr. Dillingham, he being in the business about twenty-six years; then selling to Mr. Marsh about six years ago, and going into the grocery business in the F. H. Keene store which he recently sold to Mr. C. E. Dunham. Mr. Dillingham will be at home in the business which he followed for so many years and his many friends wish him success and a good patronage.

The C. B. meeting of the P. B. Society Sunday evening was led by George Hubbel. There was a good attendance and a very interesting meeting.

Miss Bertha Willoughby was unable to attend school the first of the week on account of illness.

Master Harold Paine was quite severely injured Thursday by the bat hitting him on the cheek bone just below the eye, while playing ball at school. His face is badly swollen.

The following list of officers of King Hiram Lodge, No. 37, F. and A. M. were very ably installed Tuesday evening of last week by D. A. Gates, P. M. Arthur N. Stowell, Master; John A. Babb, S. W.; Leon M. Small, J. W.; J. M. Holland, Treas.; C. L. Dillingham, Sec.; Guy O. Gardiner, S. D.; Austin Willoughby, J. D.; Geo. P. Stanley, S. S.; Arthur N. Stanley, J. S.; J. J. Towle, Chap.; W. M. Kidder, Marshal; J. P. Johnson, Tyler.

Several of the teachers and pupils from the village school attended the entertainment at West Paris Saturday evening, given by the pupils of the grammar school. A farce, music, recitations, and a box social made a very enjoyable evening for those who attended.

Mr. James Fegg of South Hartford is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Olie Paine.

Mrs. E. E. Holman returned last week from Portland accompanied by her daughter, Lena, who underwent a surgical operation recently.

Mr. E. L. Torrey, Deputy of the State Grange, was on a tour of inspection of the granges last week in Oxford County.

HIDDEN DANGERS.

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Maine Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1 comes from the kidney secretion. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Here's Rumford proof:

A. B. Gilpatrick, Chief of Police, living on Lincoln St., Rumford, Me., says: "During the past year I was annoyed at times by kidney secretions. I felt miserable and at last decided to try a good kidney remedy. I heard so many people speak in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills that I procured a box. Although I did not use the remedy in strict accordance with the directions I nevertheless received great relief in a short time. I do not hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other persons annoyed as I was."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Miss Annie Delano is visiting friends in Portland.

B. A. Swasey and family have gone to Portland for the winter.

Chase's Orchestra furnished music at the ball held at Union Hall, Canton point, Friday night.

At a meeting of the Universalist parish held Monday evening, a unanimous call was extended Rev. W. E. Gaskin of Derry, N. H.

At the next regular meeting of Welcome Rebekah Lodge, Wednesday, Nov. 25th, a special entertainment will be given and refreshments will be served.

There will be a meeting of the Church Aid Society this Thursday p. m. to finish work for the annual sale.

Mr. Geo. Moy is painting and papering at the home of Orson Paine.

Mr. E. A. Comeau of the Auburn Monumental Works was in town, Monday.

Mr. Allen of Livermore Falls was in town last week, tuning pianos.

RUMFORD POINT.

Mr. S. D. Prescott and wife of Auburn, Mrs. J. H. Wyeth of Florida, and Mr. E. G. Austin and wife are visiting at the home of R. E. Knight.

Walter Stearns was at home from East Andover Saturday night and Sunday.

R. E. Knight and wife have been on a visit to Wilton.

Ivan Stowe is at Wilton with his father, who is very ill.

Mrs. J. H. Wyeth, who is at her brother's, R. E. Knight's, took a sleigh ride Sunday, Nov. 15th which is a treat she has not enjoyed for over 20 years as her home is in Florida.

E. M. Knight took a party of Knights of Pythias to Andover Friday evening, Oct. 13th to a K. of P. meeting.

Chas. Moore has returned from Berlin where he has had a job with the Paper Co. for several months.

Several inches of snow fell here Saturday night and Sunday, making very good sleighing and we think it must be good deer hunting.

Arthur Virgin of Rumford was in town on a hunting trip this week.

Mrs. Mark Elliott, who has been ill for some time is gaining slowly.

A. L. Abbott has been laying a new aqueduct.

The deer are quite plenty around here, although it has been so noisy that only a few have been shot.

The schools are getting along finely under the teaching of Miss Lee and Miss Beverage.

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Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. A local druggist is the authority that these simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from our home druggist.

The mixture is said to cleanse and strengthen the clogged and inactive kidneys, overcoming Backache, Bladder weakness and Urinary trouble of all kinds, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Those who have tried this say it positively overcomes pain in the back, clears the urine of sediment and regulates urination, especially at night, curing even the worst forms of bladder weakness.

Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

LIQUID AND CUP DISPENSING.

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As soon as a coin is dropped into the slot and a lever pulled down the cup is forced out in an upright position under a valve from which issues enough water to fill the receptacle. There is a reserve supply of cups nested together, arranged in horizontal rows and as soon as one row of the cups has been consumed another is quickly lowered in its place. When the coin is dropped in the slot and the lever lowered one of the cups is thrown into place while a set of gripping jaws hold the remainder of the cups in their former position.

The apparatus is so arranged that if a nickle is dropped in the slot and the price of the liquid is three cents a glass the change will be delivered to the purchaser automatically. The machine will, however, operate if the three pennies are placed in the slot.

Therefore the main object of the invention is to provide a dispensing apparatus of the character above defined and a secondary object is to correlate the parts of the apparatus so that a single movement of a lever operated by the user of the machine after the coin or coins have been deposited will place a cup beneath the delivering spout, cause the liquid to be delivered, place a fresh cup in position to be fed at the next actuation of the apparatus, and deliver the change to the user, in cases where the coin dropped into the slot is of higher denomination than the amount necessary to pay for the drink. Further objects are the provision of new and improved means by which the foregoing objects may be accomplished, including a feeding device for the cups which will bring them one at a time from a horizontal series and turn each cup into an upright position before the liquid is delivered into it, an improved coin controlling apparatus designed to be operated by different coins, and a change delivering apparatus.

It is the purpose of Mr. Gonya to place the machines before the public as soon as rights have been secured by patent. They will be introduced into some of the best hotels in the larger cities of the East and at well known resorts like Atlantic City and other places of attraction along the Atlantic coast.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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HOMER KING

Fell 25 Feet at International Mill.

Homer King, an employee at the International Mill, suffered serious injuries Tuesday afternoon from a fall of twenty-five feet. Both wrists were broken, also internal injuries sustained. It is expected, however, that he will recover.

DISCUSSED UNITING WITH MEXICO.

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part of the town known as the Back Kingdom was different than a good many thought as the voters in that section were mostly enterprising citizens. He stated that according to the last year's reports the valuation of the town was $614,500 the number paying a poll tax 717, the tax rate 24 mills and the interest bearing debt about $22,000 this having been nearly all contracted by the building of the new schoolhouse.

"What advantages do you think that would be gained by annexing with Rumford" asked Mr. Pettengill. Mr. Taylor replied that he thought that in the union of schools much would be gained as the expenses might be reduced, another advantage would be that property would advance in price.

Mr. Lewis Thomas, who is an able speaker was called on next and in his remarks said that he was afraid the people of Rumford would get the impression that the people of Mexico were begging to be taken in. He said that there were many advantages to be gained by staying as they had been in the past for then their money could be raised and expended as was thought best. The speaker spoke of the feeling of jealousy that has long existed between the sister towns and said he could remember when Rumford did not want its workmen to go across the river to live but they had been attracted there by the fine water and pleasant surroundings.

Mr. Thomas said that the older people of the town had a great deal of pride in it and did not like the idea of having it effaced from the map. He said the debts which the town had contracted were new ones and if Rumford decided that it wanted more union the people would come value received for every debt brought. He suggested that if the towns united it would be possible to have a city in Oxford County.

Dr. Hutchins was called upon and in brief remarks said that a union of schools would be a great advantage to the towns, he believed, as there could then be one finely equipped high school which would be better than two only half equipped.

"Rumford had a union of schools for several years but your town voted to drop us" said Mr. Pettengill. The Doctor explained that it was on account of the new law which would give Rumford the right to leave them at any time it cared to.

Mr. Pettengill then explained about the standing of Rumford and stated that the interest bearing debt amounted to about $80,000. He said that personally he did not favor the union at present as he thought both towns were getting along all right as they were, that it would be alright when the town was ready for city government but at present the municipal officers were doing well and the town was not ready for a city.

Ralph T. Parker gave his opinions of the matter which were practically the same as those of Mr. Pettengill, that the time had not yet arrived when city government was the thing wanted. He said that he believed it would come in time however.

F. F. Bartlett gave a stirring speech which woke up things for a time. He said that he would be one of the first to give Mexico a welcome into the town of Rumford and that furthermore he would at any time give them $100 if they would extend the Mexico Water Works to his home and provide him with water fit to drink or even wash his feet in.

The next speaker was E. W. Howe who said that he was tired of the ways in which some of the affairs were being managed and would like to see city government. He referred particularly to having to wait in line for perhaps half a day in order to cast a vote.

On the suggestion made by E. S. Kennard and the motion made by O. J. Gonya it was voted to appoint a committee to confer with the Mexico committee and report to the Board. The committee was chosen as follows by the chair: O. J. Gonya, Nahum Moore, Waldo Pettengill, Theodore Hawley and Ralph T. Parker.

Fault of the Sex.

Mrs. B. (leaning over the rail)—George, look at that yacht. Just see how clumsily she tacks.

Mr. B.—What is the name?

Mrs. B.—Helen.

Mr. B.—Well, no wonder. Anything feminine always tacks clumsily.

BUSINESS POINTERS

Thanksgiving day is a most appropriate time to appear in one of our elegant overcoats. $7.50, $10, $12, $14, $15, $16, $18 and $20.

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On Thursday, Nov. 26, our store will be closed all day. Until then, we'll be on hand to look after your Thanksgiving Dressing.

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COMBINATION WAGON CALLED OUT FOR LIVELY CHIMNEY BLAZE.

The Combination Wagon was called out at Rumford at about six o'clock Thursday evening for a hot chimney blaze in the house at 214 Franklin St. owned by John P. Swasey and occupied by the family of Zechee Blanchette. The fire was streaming up several feet from the top of the chimney and as a strong wind was blowing which scattered the sparks in all directions it was thought best to call out the fire wagon although a still alarm was given.

The blaze was extinguished without damage to the property.

WEEKLY ROLL OFF AT CONGRESS ALLEYS.

The weekly roll off at the Congress Bowling Alleys on Monday evening resulted as follows:

Anderson,	278
Nelson,	260
Stone,	258
Lovell,	257
Reed,	243
Hassett,	232
Hanson,	231
Rollinson,	221

BOTH FOUND GUILTY.

Nikolas and Mone Found Guilty of Murder.

Auburn, Nov. 14.—A verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was returned by a jury in the Supreme court tonight against Pascal Nikolis and George Mone, charged with the death of James Scott of Nov. 15, 1907. The jury occupied more than eight hours in reaching a verdict, retiring at 3:15 this afternoon and returning to announce their decision at 11:30 tonight.

The penalty for murder in the first degree is life imprisonment.

After the verdict had been announced, Attorney H. E. Holmes, council for Mone, said that he wished to file exceptions and make a motion for a new trial. The court replied that this motion could be presented Wednesday, Nov. 18th.

The body of Scott, the murdered man, was found many months after his disappearance, lying under a sheep shed on the Whittemore farm, near Chisholms Mills. Scott was an apple buyer and was known throughout all that region from his dealings with the farmers. His disappearance in November, 1907, attracted some attention, but his whereabouts was a mystery until last spring, when his decomposed body was found. A rope was knotted about the neck and it was believed that death was due to strangulation. George Mone and Pascal Nickolis, the last persons known to have been with Scott, were arrested. Mone had been in business at Chisholms Mills and the State claimed that desire to obtain possession of a note for several hundred dollars which Mone had given to Scott was the motive for the murder.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Samuel W. Potter, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ALICE E. POTTER.
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SURPRISE TO NEWLY WEDDED RUMFORD COUPLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Howard were happily surprised on Monday evening when upon going to the door in response to the bell they found a number of friends who had come to extend congratulations to the newly wedded couple.

The evening was passed very pleasantly and social chat was interspersed with musical selections. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Howard were presented with several pretty presents.

Besides the members of the family there were present Rev. and Mrs. Harold Hansen, Capt. and Mrs. M. K. Rawley, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. B. W. Blackman, Misses Lena Felt, Mattie Brooks and Mary Quaid.

TOURNAMENT AT CONGRESS BOWLING ALLEYS.

At the Congress Bowling Alleys at Rumford last Friday evening there was a contest between a team consisting of several of the local clerks and one with Tom Reed as captain. The contest was won by the clerks with 22 points in the lead.

The score for the sides was as follows:

CLERKS.

Dube,	276
Paquin,	278
H. Hassett,	250
Langevin,	271
Bradbury,	232
	1,307

REED'S TEAM.

Reed,	282
Nelson,	250
Lane,	250
Stone,	265
Reggio,	238
	1,285

Winter blasts, causing pneumonia, pleurisy and consumption will soon be here. Cure your cough now, and strengthen your lungs with Foley's Honey and Tar. Do not risk starting the winter with weak lungs, when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure the most obstinate coughs and colds, and prevent serious results. W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; Chas E. Fernald, Rumford.

SHOWERS OF METEORITES.

May Be Seen Almost Any Night Now.

The November meteroic showers may now be witnessed. These showers which are of varying intensity and copiousness, are caused by the earth entering the path of the almost unbroken stream of meteorites which are moving around the sun.

The meteorites encountered in November are only the stragglers of the main army of meteorites, which the earth encounters only once in about 33 years. The meteorites are estimated to appear from the 12th to the 15th of the month, but often come a few days later. Last year the shower was notable for its exceptional copiousness, for from all sections of the country came reports of falling meteorites.

The November meteorites are known as the Leonids because they appear to enter the earth's atmosphere at a point in line with the constellation of Leo.

Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for women's ills, called Australian-Leaf. It is the only certain regulator Cures female weaknesses and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample Free.

Address, The Mother Gray Co.,
Le Roy, N. Y.

HUNTING UP IN THE WILD RIVER REGION.

The following is the way certain parties hunt in the Wild River region.

One man is stationed on a stump while the others of the party drive the game towards him. On their return they find him sound asleep and apparently dead to the world as the deer have been all around him, and if the party had not returned just as they did, they would be wearing mourning for their lost companion, and sighing for some of the venison that would be going to waste as the deer would certainly have gone "back to the woods" and died when they discovered their mistake. That is, that they had eaten a species of the human race instead of some sort of plant life as they had supposed it to be.

Moral: It behooves all hunters in the Wild River region to keep their eyes and ears open when deer hunting.

Fair Play

New line of Watches, Rings, Chains, Ladies' Brooches, Bracelets, Etc.

A CARD

I want to sell you goods that are up-to-date and fully warranted.

NO SHODDY,
NO SMOKE SALE.

EYES EXAMINED FREE.

DO YOU HAVE HEADACHES:

Dull Vision; Blurred Eyes; Cross Eyes, Inflamed Eyes; Running Tears; Holding things too far away; (normal distance 14 inches)

75 per cent. of all headaches are caused by defective vision.

I Fit Glasses As They Should Be After a Careful Examination.

Dr. F. F. Bartlett,
Specialist on Eyesight,
75 Congress St., Rumford, Me

PERU.

School entertainments are the order of the evening at the present time. Miss Alice Kilbreth, Pond school, had a fine entertainment and pie social last Friday night. It was well attended and the League funds considerably increased. The school has recently purchased an organ.

Saturday evening, Burt Kilbreth, Superintendent of schools and teacher at West Peru had an entertainment, but we are not able to report it. The same evening at Peru Center Grange Hall there was a social dance and a nice time although only about thirty couples were present.

Thursday evening at the Hall, Miss Florence Griffin, Center school has her entertainment and box supper and social. All are invited, ladies please bring a box.

Friday evening at the Union school Miss Ethel Kidder has her entertainment.

Saturday will be ladies' day at the Grange, all members are requested to be present. An open meeting during the afternoon program to which all are cordially invited. A speaker from away is expected.

During the past week, water has been brought into the kitchen of our Grange Hall and will be highly appreciated by the sisters. Brother H. E. Stillman had charge of the work.

Mr. H. F. Campbell has moved to West Peru, his family go to N. H. Tuesday to visit relatives.

W. J. Miller and daughter Pearl who are visiting at North Haven, are expected home Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Robinson is expected home Tuesday to spend her vacation.

Miss Mabel Sawyer is visiting at H. R. Robinson's.

Quite a good many tried the sleighing Sunday morning.

GILBERTVILLE

Payson Rich has his mill completed and L. F. Willis has taken the contract to do the sawing. He has been sawing long lumber for a week or more. It is expected that the mill will run until July and we hope there may be some permanent business established here in the near future.

Mrs. Payson Rich is at the M. C. G. Hospital at Lewiston, where she submitted to a very critical surgical operation. Her many friends are glad to learn that she is out of danger with good prospects of an early recovery.

Ed. Buisbee shot a nice deer Monday. Many are hunting for them now as this snow makes it nice hunting.

L. C. Abbott has been nearly sick of a cold.

We learn that D. A. Corliss of Hartford was stricken with a paralytic shock Monday.

The farm buildings of Oscar Turner in Hartford were burned to the ground Friday

New Market.

"I noticed you have taken the cowcatcher off the engine," said the passenger on the rural railroad.

"Yes," replied the conductor with a wink, "we never run over any more cows. Since the farmers have discovered that the automobile owners pay more for killing a cow than the railroads they turn them out on the pike instead of on the tracks."—Chicago Daily News.

Strenuous, Indeed.

"Great Caesar, man!" gasped the corpulent individual in the Turkish bath parlors. "You are nearly rubbing the skin off of me. I don't believe you ever had any experience as a rubber."

"Yes, I have, sir," hastened the new employe. "I used to work in a livery stable and rub down horses."—Chicago Daily News.

SHOCKED.

There once called on a girl a young Dr.
Who so quickly proposed that it shr.
"Yes" was all she could say
Ere she fainted away
In his arms where he gently he ly.
—Chicago News.

When Making Jellies.

When making any kind of jelly take a few leaves of the rose geranium after washing them well put in the jelly for a few minutes while it is boiling. This will give the jelly the most delicious flavor imaginable. Crabapple jelly especially is wonderfully improved by this flavor.

Loud.

"Have you seen Chollie's latest waistcoat? Great heavens!"

"No—what is its hue?"

"Hue! It's a hue and cry."—Cleveland Leader.

THE PURE BRED.

Its Value Has Been Proved Over and Over Again.

Progressive chicken raising must keep up with the times and adapt itself to new methods. As in all industries, so in chicken raising, the past few years have offered wonderful improvements, but these have taken place in fanciers' stock more largely than on the farm. If winter egg producing is to be the main object of the farmer-poultryman, let him select one of the heavy-laying breeds, such as Minorca or Leghorn. Best of care must be taken of the young chicks so they will grow to maturity. They should be kept free from vermin above all things.

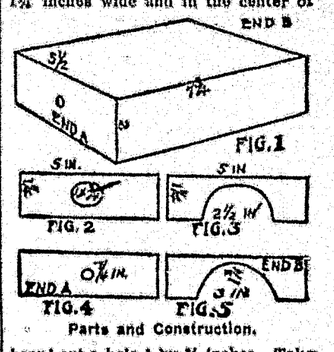
A flock of strong, healthy pullets is a source of joy and profit to the farmer, but farmers will say they haven't time or money to grade up their fowls. With very small expense, simply the purchase of a few well-bred cockrels, any farmer can make an improvement in his poultry.

Twelve years ago, writes a correspondent of Orange Judd Farmer, I bought a sitting of pure-bred eggs, which turned out so well that I soon disposed of all my mongrel stock at the market, and proved to my own satisfaction that a flock of pure-bred poultry was a good side issue on my place. I have improved my flock from time to time till now I have chickens that are admired by all who see them. I am sure no farmer who ever once owns a flock of pure-breds will go back to mongrels. Beside being handsomer, they lay more eggs and command a ready market for fowls and eggs for breeding purposes at a good price. What is more beautiful than a flock of pure-bred chickens on a green lawn? All farmers should own at least a small flock.

CIGAR BOX EGG TESTER.

Serviceable Device Made Out of Simple Materials.

Take a cigar box and in end A, Fig. 4, drill a hole one-quarter of an inch in diameter. In end B, Fig. 5, cut a hole 3 inches by 1¾ inches. Cut a strip of thin board 5 inches long and 1¼ inches wide and in the center of



Parts and Construction.

board cut a hole 1 by ⅝ inches. Take another thin board 5 by 1½ inches and cut a hole in it 2½ by 1 2-4 inches.

Place first board, Fig. 2, 2½ inches from end A of cigar box, and second board, Fig. 3, 2¼ inches from end B. Tack two thin boards between the two boards, allowing plenty of room for an egg to be dropped down, says the Farmers' Mail and Breeze. They will keep the eggs from rolling back and forth. Four and three-fourths inches from end A of box paint with black paint and 2½ inches from end B paint with white paint. The eggs may be tested either by sun or lamp light.

CACKLES.

Fine wire netting about the yard of the little chicks will keep out rats, unless they dig under. If they do that, better put a cement floor under the inclosure.

Lack of vigor is one thing to be looked after. None but strong, vigorous stock should be allowed in the breeding pens, if the health of the birds is to be kept up.

If the feathers about the neck of any fowl look ragged, at any time other than the molting period, it is a pretty sure sign that lice are present, and it is well to get after them at once

The Late Chicks.

Some of the best fowls on the farm are from the late broods. We have seen broods come out as late as September and give birds that became very valuable as layers. September chicks of the Plymouth Rock breed have begun to lay in February. The early broods are easily handled, but there are some things in favor of the late chicks. One of these things is the lack of insect pests, which seem to be most vigorous and aggressive in the spring. The late chicks should be well fed if they are to be gotten ready for the coming winter. A mixed ration, with plenty of ground bone and meat should be given from the time the chicks are large enough to eat. This will give a rapidity of growth that will astonish the person that tries it for the first time.

Vitality of Chicks.

How shall chicks with great vitality be secured? In the first place by keeping and feeding hens in such a way as to give them the greatest possible amount of muscle and muscular energy, which means that powerful heart muscles will be developed. If these hens are compelled to exercise they will be able to produce eggs that will have in them the elements of nutriments and energy that will develop late chicks of powerful vitality. We do not believe that chicks of great vitality can be developed from eggs laid by hens that have been pampered on fatty foods and deprived of exercise.

RUMFORD.

Fred Gading was in Portland on business, Friday and Saturday.

A social dance was given in Mechananic Hall last Friday evening.

Miss Shirley Myrand has been spending a part of the week in Lewiston.

Mrs. Charles Lee of Damariscotta is the guest of her son, Rev. Frederick C. Lee.

Billie Reed and Harold Pearson shot a deer in the vicinity of Howard Pond on Monday.

Miss Selma Althimer of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Pettengill.

Nathan Sunbury has returned from a visit of several weeks in Prince Edward Island.

Dr. and Mrs. Burnham of Lancaster, N. H., have been spending the past week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Macfarlane left Friday for Lewiston where they will make their home.

The Ladies' Aid of Virginia met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Virgin of Virgin street.

Miss Emma Duval left Monday for Lewiston where she has a position with the W. J. Macfarlane Co.

Roy Thompson, the sub master at the high school is boarding at the home of A. J. Knights in East Rumford.

Mrs. Chas. Hamlit and son Donald returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks with relatives in and around Boston.

AND STILL

We are selling

SUITS, OVER COATS, RAIN COATS, AND TROUSERS

at ***PRICES*** that are really Interesting. And this ought to be a good time to buy. Things are looking more prosperous now.

Rain Coats, Suits and Over Coats at from $10 to $35.00

Every Garment made as it ought to be.

Gonya Bros. Co.

Spot Cash Retailers of Footwear, Clothing and Men's Furnishings

Rumford, Me.

Miss Louise Bisbee spent Saturday at East Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pettengill and son have returned from a visit in Bangor.

Chas. Dowse has returned to town and is again working at King's barber shop.

John Martin was confined to his home with illness during the first of the week.

Charles Davis and Herbert Allen returned Saturday from a hunting trip to The Summit.

C. H. McKenzie who has been spending a few days in town, returned to Phillips, Saturday.

Mrs. James McGregor has returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Lowell, Mass.

Mr. Chas. F. Bartlett has returned from a visit of several weeks at his home in Belfast.

Judge Stearns and H. J. Chase have been in Hanover on a hunting trip for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Osgood spent a few days recently at their cottage on the shore of Rangeley Lake.

E. L. Cowen entertained the young ladies of the Majecharsa club at bridge whist on Monday evening.

Mr. Wm. H. Bailey of Woonsocket, R. I. has been the guest of his nephew, F. B. Carroll during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roach are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter to Mrs. Roach, Nov. 12.

H. L. Elliott came down from Hanover Tuesday morning with a fine six point buck which he shot the day before.

Miss Letitia Vallieres has returned to her home in Berlin after spending several weeks with Miss Emma Trembley in Rumford.

The ladies' whist club was entertained at the home of Mrs. C. M. Bisbee on Saturday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served.

A warrant has been posted for a special meeting of the Village Corporation in the Wigwam next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

"Prof." Baker the colored comedian, has been in town this week giving his entertainments wherever he could find an audience that would listen.

The supper given by the ladies of the union church at Smithville last Friday evening was largely attended and the proceeds amounted to $51.00.

The teachers of the Virginia school entertained several friends at a candy pull at the home of Mrs. Elmer Bennett of Crescent Ave., on Friday evening.

A special theatre train will run to Lewiston next Saturday evening in order that the people of Rumford may have a chance to witness the famous drama "The Man of the Hour" at the Empire Theatre.

Miss Inez Atwood, who has been stenographer for the Rumford Insurance Agency during the past two years, severed her connection with the company Saturday. Miss Grace Young will succeed Miss Atwood in the office.

Dan Howard was arrested Monday by Chief Sullivan and in court was sentenced to a jail sentence of 30 days on the charge of drunkenness. Howard was released from jail about two months ago.

Mr. Richard Morris of Livermore Falls has recently come to town and opened a studio in the Strathglass building for the purpose of teaching violin. Mr. Morris has studied with some of the best teachers in the State and plays in a most artistic manner.

H. L. Elliott went to Lewiston Friday and attended Joseph Dube on a bench warrant for nuisance. Dube skipped the books and has not been heard from until a few days ago when Deputy Elliott located him in Lewiston. He was taken to Paris to await the March term of the Supreme Court.

The Starlight Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. A. Nile in Virginia on Friday afternoon. A sketch on St. Dunstan was given by Mrs. Hazleton and an interesting paper entitled "The Beginnings of Scotland" was read by Mrs. McKenzie. Miss Kimberly Pettengill gave a fine paper on "The manners, customs and language of the English during the 14th century." Each member of the club contributed a quotation from a 14th century writer. Miss Althimer of St. Louis was a guest of the club.

Wm. Carroll was at home from Colby College over Sunday.

R. M. Woodman and V. A. Linnell are spending a few days in camp at Rangeley Lake.

Miss Lelia Walker, who has been spending several weeks in town with her father, F. O. Walker, left Monday for Bangor.

Mrs. Sidney Vaughn and little daughter have returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in New Brunswick.

Capt. and Mrs. M. K. Rawley entertained a number of friends at their home on Hancock St. one evening recently.

Bruce Ferguson was called to his home in Halifax, N. S. the last of the week to see his mother who is ill of blood poisoning.

Friends in this town of G. Willard Johnson received a letter one day recently which stated that he had shot a fine buck deer without leaving his house.

F. J. Carron left Tuesday for Vermont, where he will remain with relatives until after Thanksgiving. Mr. Carron intends to go South later in the season.

Virgil Abbott of East Rumford is putting in the foundation for two fine monuments which are to be erected by Eliphalet Goodwin and A. J. Knights in the East Rumford cemetery.

At the food sale held in the store of F. P. Bartlett on Saturday, about $20. was netted. The sale was given for a good cause, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church.

The residents of the town were somewhat surprised on Sunday morning to find several inches of snow on the ground. A number enjoyed their first sleighride of the season, during the afternoon.

The pupils of the high school will have special exercises this afternoon in the Chisholm building, when the new bronze tablet will be dedicated. An invitation has been extended to the alumni to attend.

The funeral of Bastian Marghiguone was held from the church of St. Athanasius on Saturday and was largely attended by the Italian population. The only relative present was a brother who resides in New York.

Alphonse, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Kersey of Smithville, died Thursday, after a short illness of acute indigestion. The funeral was held at St. Athanasius church, Saturday morning.

Frank Martin spent Sunday at his home in Rumford. Mr. Martin has recently resigned his position with York & Boothbay of Portland and is now a field man for the New England Telephone Co., taking an inventory of the Company's property.

Rev. Chester Gore Miller of Woodfords occupied the pulpit at the Universalist church last Sunday morning. It was expected that Rev. Mr. Fuller of Little Falls, N. Y. would be present but he was taken suddenly ill in Boston and was unable to come.

Posters are out announcing a grand ball to be given in Howard Opera House, Mexico on Thanksgiving night under the auspices of Pettengill Rifles, Co. B. N. G. S. M. Briggs' Orchestra will furnish music and a fine time is expected. An oyster supper will be served at intermission.

At the fire test on Friday evening the alarm was sounded from box 46 at the corner of Essex and Lincoln sts. The horses were in their stalls when the alarm was blown and in five minutes and forty seconds from that time the combination wagon was at the box, the hydrant opened and 100 feet of hose laid out.

Rt. Rev. Robert Odman, D. D. of the Episcopal diocese of Maine will visit St. Barnabas church on Sunday, Nov. 22. Services on that day will be as follows: Holy Communion at 8:00 a. m., morning prayer and Holy Communion at 11:00, evening prayer at 2:15 p. m. The bishop will preach at both the morning and evening services. An invitation is extended to all to attend.

Osgood Eaton Relief Corps No. 93 held it's regular meeting last Monday evening with a very good attendance. Quite a number of members were reported as being on the sick list, these included Mesdames Britton, Israelson, Moore and Downs. Mrs. Sarah Putnam, Department Inspector was present and was given a cordial welcome. She gave a most interesting patriotic piece, entitled "The Presentation and Raising of a Flag." The next regular meeting will be held Dec. 7th at which time will be the election of officers and a lunch served. The attendance and membership of the Corps has nearly doubled since it was organized a little over a year ago.

Great Strike Sale

ISRAELSON'S

the place where they are turning out those good bargains in

Over Coats, Fur Coats and Suits.

Our Sale has exceeded our expectations but there are still great trades in all of the departments. Our clothing consists of the finest picked lines on the market and they are all included in this sale.

Just remember that FUR COAT you were intending to buy this winter. Come in and let us show you our line of "NORTH STAR" Fur Coats at prices within the reach of everybody.

These Goods must be sold, so take advantage of this opportunity.

ISRAELSON'S

The Great Strike Sale Store,

RUMFORD, MAINE.

The young people of the Baptist church will give a social in the church vestry Friday evening. Chafing dish refreshments will be on sale and an orchestra will furnish musical selections. Everyone is invited and a fine time is promised.

FARM BUILDINGS TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The farm buildings of Oscar E. Turner of Hartford, Maine, were totally destroyed by fire November 12th. As Mrs. Turner was away at the time the origin of the fire is not known. Mr. Turner was in the field plowing and noticing the smoke issuing from the buildings he rushed to the house, but the fire had gained such a headway it was impossible, with the strong wind, to save them.

All the stock was saved excepting two pigs which were forgotten. Only a small part of the furniture was saved. Thirty tons of hay besides apples and potatoes, etc were burned.

The family are staying at Israel Gammons for the present. Both buildings and furniture were insured.

Too Noisy.

Smith—By Jove! These trousers need pressing.

Brown—You're wrong, Smith; what they need is suppressing.—Chicago Daily News.

A BAPTIST ELDER

Restored to Health by Vinol

"I was run down and weak from indigestion and general debility, also suffered from vertigo. I saw a cod liver preparation called Vinol advertised and decided to give it a trial, and the results were most gratifying. After taking two bottles I regained my strength and am now feeling unusually well." Henry Cunningham, Elder Baptist Church, Kingston, N. C.

Vinol is not a patent medicine—but a preparation composed of the medicinal elements of cods' livers, combined with a tonic iron and wine. Vinol creates a hearty appetite, tones up the organs of digestion and makes rich, red blood. In this natural manner, Vinol creates strength for the run-down, overworked and debilitated, and for delicate children and old people. For chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis Vinol is unexcelled.

All such persons in this vicinity are asked to try Vinol on our offer to refund their money if it fails to give satisfaction.

W. E. BOSSERMAN, Druggist, Bethel.

CROPS GROW WITHOUT RAIN.

How the Syrian Peasant Makes Use of the Moist Subsoil.

In Syria and Palestine from the beginning of April until October there is practically no rain, yet in July the fields teem with a vigorous growth of watermelons, tomatoes, cucumbers, etc., all flourishing without artificial watering, although at that time no rain has fallen for many weeks.

In fact the Syrian peasant, from the moment his seed has been sown, prays that no rain may fall. During the period of growth of a crop the surface of the soil to a depth of six or eight inches is perfectly dry and loose. Below this surface layer will be found moist soil, in which the roots extend and grow vigorously. In this moist subsoil plants continue to grow until late autumn. When the crop is removed in the autumn the rains commence and the land is plowed after each heavy rain as soon as the soil begins to dry.

Two primary objects are kept in view in plowing—to furnish a favorable surface for taking up all the water and to prevent its upward evaporation from the subsoil. The great point is to keep the upper six inches of soil perfectly loose and friable, so that the moisture from below is not drawn upward and lost in evaporation, but does not ascend higher than the compact subsoil that is not broken up by the plow. For this reason the plowing is shallow, averaging from four to six inches in depth.

When the time for sowing the seed arrives the land is plowed to a depth of about six inches and the seed is sown from an arrangement attached to the plow, falls on the damp subsoil and is covered by the soil closing over behind the plowshare. From this time the upper stratum of loose soil prevents the escape of moisture upward beyond the wet subsoil on which the seeds rest and into which their roots after the process of germination spread.

A Luxury of War.

What we consider the simple necessities of our habitual daily life, in other circumstances rise to the height of much valued luxuries. Who would think of being specially grateful for a pair of dry stockings, or even of considering the subject? Yet the very thought of such an article roused the envy of a whole company of soldiers. Mr. Putnam mentions the incident in his "History of the Twenty-Fifth Massachusetts Regiment."

After marching all day in the rain, I took off my soaked brogans and wet socks and put on a clean, dry pair of stockings. All the boys began to call out:

"Where did you get those?"

"Ain't you putting on style for a soldier?"

"Look here, fellows! The sergeant's got dry socks."

"You ain't putting on airs, are you?"

"Home-made, eh?"

This last question I answered.

"Yes, boys, these are home-made. My old mother knit them, God bless her! I've carried them right here in the lining of my vest, one on each side, heels front, toes to shoulder, see? Now, if you fellows want to know just how uncomfortable you are, feel of that!"

The stockings were handed round, stroked like a cat, rubbed on cheeks, admired and envied.—Youth's Companion.

Great Soldiers as Students.

Grant was graduated in the class of 1843 at West Point—number 21 in a class of 39. Gen. William F. Franklin graduated at the head of the class. It may be interesting in this connection to note how other great generals stood in their class. Sherman stood number 6 among 42 graduates, Sheridan, number 34 in a class of 42, Virginian Thomas, number 12 among 13 classmates; Meade, number 19 in a class of 56; Hooker, number 29 among 50 comrades; Stonewall Jackson, number 17 in a class of 50; Longstreet of Georgia, number 60 in a class of 62, and Hancock, number 18 among 25 graduates.

The Mean Thing.

She (eyeing the refreshment booth)—Dearest, while we are waiting for the train, don't you think it would be a good idea to take something?

He—Yes, darling, and since it is such a beautiful moonlight night let's take a walk.—Baltimore American.

Getting Even.

"Excuse me, sir," remonstrated the bad barber, "but there are several deep scratches in this cein."

"Well, we are even, old sport," laughed the revengeful patron. "There are also several deep scratches in my chin."—Chicago Daily News.

Reversed.

"That was a strange fish story Brown told."

"What was it?"

"He said that the fish that got away was the smallest one of the lot."—Detroit Free Press.

Not Much of a Crowd.

"Was there much of a crowd at the summer hotel last Sunday?"

"No, not a very big crowd. We managed to get into the dining room without being mobbed."—Detroit Free Press.

A Timely Objection.

"I am afraid we must part, Fred, dear. My father gave me strict injunctions not to let you call on me."

"But, Ethel, I am unalterably opposed to submitting to government by injunction."—Baltimore American.

Commission Merchants.

..The advertisements below represent some of the leading houses of New England. Our readers will doubtless find this column valuable.

POTATOES, APPLES and SQUASH.

We charge the lowest price for selling the above, $7 and $10 a car and obtain full market price.

Write for particulars.

PROVIDENCE BROKERAGE CO.
Providence, R. I.
9-17-6m.

HALL & COLE
Fruit and Produce Commission Merchants. Apples and Cranberries our Specialities.
100-102 FANEUIL HALL MARKET,
9-17 3 m. BOSTON.

HOLDEN BROS.
Established 1882.
35 Market St., Boston, Mass.
PREMIUM PRICES Paid for Fancy Store and Hennery Eggs, Fine Creamery and Dairy Butter. We also have a steady demand for Fine Poultry, Fancy Apples, etc. Give us your consignments. 9-17 3 m

SHIP YOUR
APPLES,
POTATOES, EGGS, POULTRY, GAME, BERRIES, Etc., to
Chapin Bros.,
Boston, Mass.
9-17 3 m.

LIVE POULTRY WANTED.
Broilers a Specialty.
Standard Poultry Coops. Prompt Returns at Topmarket prices. Strictly Commission.
BOSTON LIVE POULTRY CO.
Ref. 4th Nat'l Bank.
77-79 Fulton St., Boston.
9-17 3 m

POULTRY WANTED.
HYDE, WHEELER CO,
(Established 1864.)
41 North Market St., Boston, Mass.
Can get top market prices and will make prompt returns for
VEAL - LAMB - POULTRY - EGGS
Butter and Farm Produce.
Market reports, tags, shipping certificates, stencils, etc, furnished free.
STRICTLY COMMISSION. 9-17 3 m.

APPLES WANTED.
Premium paid for strictly fancy APPLES.
Also receivers Poultry, Eggs and all Farm Products.
Prompt Returns.
BOURNE & Co.,
9-24 13 t. Boston, Mass.

EGGS WANTED
White or brown, color does not count with us. Freshness our only requirement.
F. I. WESTON CO.
New Faneuil Hall Mkt., Boston.
Shipping tags furnished on application.
10-1 13 t.

TRY US On Your Shipments of
Apples, Potatoes, Live Poultry, etc.
IMMEDIATE RETURNS.
W. W. BENJAMIN,
9-17 3 m. Boston, Mass.

WANTED
FRESH EGGS.
Premium paid for hennery eggs. Best Prices, give us a trial.
Prompt Returns.
F. M. BILL CO.,
Boston, Mass.
Importers, Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants.
10-22 13 t.

POULTRY WANTED.
James Bryden Co., Inc.
The Corner Commission House Established 1866, 47 North Market St., Boston, Mass. can get top market prices for Veal, Lamb, Live and Dressed Poultry, Butter, Eggs and Farm Products. We supply you with market reports, shipping tags, stencils, etc., and return your empties free.
Prompt and honest returns guaranteed. 10-22 13 t.

LIVE POULTRY WANTED.
We are paying 12 cents to 20 cents per lb. for pullets, 10 cents to 13 cents for hens, 12 cents to 15 cents for chickens. Immediate returns. Eggs wanted. No Commission.
The Parr & Pollard Co.,
99 Canal St., Boston Mass.
10-22 13 t.

APPLES.
If you can do a Nice Clean Job Packing Apples; we can do just as clean a Job Selling those apples. Let's get together. Whats's your name?
G. B. Houghton & Co.,
59 Clinton St., Boston.
10-22 3 mo.

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Miss Bertha Thomas of Bryon is the guest of her sister, Miss Merna Thomas, who has rooms at the Packard Block and is attending high school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gleason of Lewiston have closed their home for the winter, and arrived Tuesday at the home of their sister, Mrs. Mary E. Gleason to spend the winter with her.

Mrs. Alton Austin is expecting her mother this week from Bucksport, Me., to spend the winter with her.

Miss Edith Vandenburgh spent Friday with Mrs. C. A. Clifford.

Mrs. Wm. Childs of Whitman St., spent several days last week as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Holt on the Roxbury Road.

Archie Knapp went to Oquossoc Friday night to spend Sunday with his parents.

The Sunshine Club met Saturday afternoon with Miss Pearl Ellsworth with a large number present. The young ladies are busily engaged upon fancy work for their table at the fair, and after some time spent upon their work, refreshments of fruit and confectionery were served by the young hostess.

Mrs. Rufus Douglass of North Jay was in town Friday.

The Laurel Club were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Swett on Roxbury Ave. The hostess had provided entertainment in the form of an object party, Mrs. T. M. Stevens being the fortunate winner of the 1st prize, which was a very handsome doily while Mrs. Arthur Johnson received the booby prize. The hostess then served a very delightful luncheon to her guests.

The teachers of the Kimball school and one or two central teachers drove to Frye last Friday evening to attend a school entertainment and social at that place, given under the direction of Miss Roe, the teacher. A very pleasant time was enjoyed. Miss Beal and Miss Clark, two of our teachers remained over Sunday as guests at the home of Albert Robbins.

Miss Gertrude and Vella Ladd, who have been teaching school in Minot, finished their term last week, and are spending a few days in town as the guest of their sister, Miss Grace Ladd. The sisters were all entertained Sunday by Mrs. Mary E. Gleason.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church held a business meeting at the home of Miss Gladys Hanley in Strathglass Park. After the business was transacted, the evening was spent in a social way, and sandwiches, assorted cake and coffee served.

Saturday evening was observed by the Grangers as Ceres Night, and a hulled corn supper was served under the direction of Mrs. H. O. Gleason, who is Ceres. Much laughter and sport was caused by a hemming contest. A piece of cloth was given to the gentlemen and the one doing the best job at hemming was awarded a prize. Mr. Ira Wing showed his ability in that line and won the prize. Mr. Fred Gleason, in spite of the fact that his wife is an accomplished seamstress, proved the fact that the accomplishment was all on one side of the house and was awarded the booby prize. The supper consisted of hulled corn, doughnuts, pie and cheese. Quite a large number of members were present, besides a few visitors and a fine time enjoyed.

The Ladies' Aid met this week Tuesday with Mrs. A. B. Parsons on Granite street.

Howard & Christopher are moving their picture show from the Hall into one of the stores down stairs which leaves the Hall open for other engagements. The other store will be occupied by a barber.

Chester Knox, Guy Caldwell, Mr. Blood and son spent Monday deer hunting.

Mrs. Bennie Swett is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Judkins of Weld for some time.

Mrs. Earl Spaulding spent Saturday in Rumford as the guest of two of the teachers, Miss Osgood and Miss Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howard returned the last of the week from their wedding trip which was spent among friends and relatives in Boston. They will reside on Hancock St., Rumford.

Balch & Dorr have commenced the remodeling of Mrs. Mary Gleason's building, while waiting for the plaster on their own house on Kimball Ave. to be ready for the finishing process.

Mrs. Carson Beedy, who has been very ill, is much better.

The pupils of the high school and ninth grade are very busy preparing for a sale and musical to be given Friday afternoon and evening after Thanksgiving. Each class has a table with articles for sale and in the evening a musical will be given, the music being mostly by the pupils themselves.

On Tuesday evening of last week the teachers of the Central and Kimball schools entertained in honor of Miss Ina Fogg's birthday. The party was held in the vestry of the Congregational church during the Men's chicken pie supper, the alcove on the platform being curtained off and two tables nicely arranged there. Mr. Chaffee made the presentation speech, and Miss Fogg received a number of gifts in token of the great esteem in which she is held in this town. She has taught school in the high school here for a number of years, and by her pleasing manner and lovely character has endeared herself to many.

Mrs. John Wyman is on the sick list.

Mrs. E. Burke's mother and her husband came the last of the week from Massachusetts to spend the winter with her.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whitman went to Buckfield Wednesday on a few days' visit.

Mrs. F. J. Grant was called away the last of the week by the very serious illness of a lady with whom she lived for eighteen years.

Matthew McLeod returned Saturday from Roxbury with another deer. He seems to be more fortunate than many others.

R. L. Ford is laid up with two injured hands. Taking up a stick to break it, he did not notice that there was a nail in each end, and as he hit it across something to break it, he drove a nail into each hand. One seems to be getting along quite nicely, but the other is badly swollen.

A WAY HE HAD.

When the sun wuz a-blazin' an' blisterin' down
He'd cross his legs an' say·
"Mighty hot weather, I reckon, in town,
But mighty fine season for hay!
No use to grumble an' growl, my friends—
It's only the weather the good Lord sends!"

When the worl' wuz all frozen an' snow comin' down,
He'd give us this goodly advice:
"No use to grumble in country an' town—
It's mighty fine weather for ice!
Never no use in complainin', my friends—
It's only the weather the good Lord sends!"

That wuz his way in the winter an' May—
Never wuz known to complain;
Thankful for sunshine that blazed on his way,
An' equally thankful for rain!
"Never no use in the growlin', my friends—
It's only the weather the good Lord sends!"

—Atlanta Constitution.

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MAIN THING IS TO KEEP COOL.

Advice for Those Who May Loose Their Way in the Woods

Let the man who is lost in the woods be very careful not to overexert himself. His chief dangers lie in panic and overexertion, and, though he may be in a great hurry to find shelter, I must warn him to go slowly. Two miles an hour, on an average, through the snow in the woods, is all that a man in his condition will be able to stand without overfatigue and its attendant dangers, overheating and perspiration. By exercising caution, a man may live through a week of what he is undergoing. To make this article brief, we shall suppose that he regains the road by the afternoon of the first day. He doesn't yet know, of course, just where he is. He should examine the tracks of the person who last passed that way. It being afternoon, he must follow the direction taken by the last passing vehicle or team, as shelter will be nearest in that direction. Had it been morning he would have taken the opposite direction, as whoever made the tracks must have come from the place where he obtained shelter the previous night.—Outing Magazine.

JUST LIKE A MAN.

"Queer thing about the laughter of the average man," remarked the woman who observes things.

"What's queer about him?" asked the sweet girl graduate.

"Nearly every time he laughs it is at something he has said himself," replied the feminine observer.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Wm. Morse has sold his farm situated on the Livermore road to Emerson Poland, who will take possession in a few weeks.

Annie Whittier has returned to her home in Gorham.

Roy Webber and family of Rumford have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dyment.

Grace Delano who is teaching school at New Portland, has been spending a week's vacation at her home.

W. A. Lucas is having a vacation from his duties as mail carrier and has been spending a week in Boston. C. E. Richardson is substituting for him.

Harold Hollis has returned to his ome in Lisbon Falls.

Mrs. Robert Tillson has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones.

Mrs. J. J. Clark of Castine has been the guest of B. C. Ludden and wife.

Clara Barrows is nursing Mrs. Clara Howe at Dixfield, who is improving in health.

Mrs. O. D. Hodge has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Laforest Young of No. Turner, who is very ill.

Minnie Oliver was the guest of Helen Dailey at the Point, last week.

Harold Glines of East Sumner visited at his home Friday.

J. W. Bicknell has built a new horse shed in connection with his grain building.

A pleasant and interesting meeting of Ponemah Rebekah Lodge, No. 28 was held Friday evening. Fifty members responded to the roll call and several letters from absent members were read. A good musical and literary entertainment was enjoyed. At the close of the meeting a delicious banquet was served, which consisted of salads, cold meats, hot rolls, cake, celery, etc, after which an hour of sociability and games were enjoyed.

Miss Nina Russell is caring for Mrs. Willis Haines, who has a young daughter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Packard.

A Thanksgiving ball will be held at the Opera House on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25th. Ponemah Rebekah Lodge will serve a Thanksgiving supper.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Oldham of East Peru have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. F. M. Oliver and family.

Mrs. M. B. Packard went to Portland Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Oscar Crane, who has been at the Maine General Hospital for about four months for treatment. Monday she was able to return to her home accompanied by Mrs. Packard.

Mrs. A. M. Briggs of Livermore Falls was the guest of Mrs. John Briggs, Friday.

Miss Alice Oliver has a class in instrumental music at Ridlonville.

The farm buildings of Oscar E. Turner of Hartford were burned to the ground last Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Turner and hired man were at work in a field nearby and on seeing smoke issuing from the buildings hurried to the house to find it in flames. Mrs. Turner was away from home at the time. The valuable herd of stock and a portion of the household goods were saved. The buildings were insured. The farm was formerly known as the James Glover farm and had an excellent set of buildings.

Alton Tyler and Walter Farrar have been on a hunting excursion at Upton.

A. M. Briggs and family have returned to their home at Livermore Falls.

Mildred Smith is visiting her friend, Hazel Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bemis of Lagrange, were recent guests of Mrs. Ellen Moore.

Percy Marston is at work for C. T. Benney.

Miss Katherine Wording closes a successful term of school at Livermore Friday of this week.

Miss Delia Glover of Mechanic Falls has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. F. O. Procter.

Mazela L. Jones is visiting her sister, Julia Jones at Sanford.

Mrs. T. B. W. Stetson visited her son, Clarence at the Hebron Sanatorium last week and found him on the gain.

A special train will be run to Lewiston next Saturday evening to see "The Man of the Hour," at the Empire Theatre. Train leaves Canton at 6:18. Round trip ticket $1.00.

Arthur Tyler is attending business college at Waterville.

Mrs. A. J. Barrett has returned from a visit in Portland.

The next meeting of New Century Pomona will be held with Canton Grange on Wednesday, Dec. 9th.

Gladys Wallis visited a few days in Portland the latter part of the week.

Clementine Crockett has returned from Portland.

Mrs. Sybil Dillingham of Dixfield, inspected Evergreen Chapter, No. 24, O. E. S. Tuesday evening of last week. The work of the order was exemplified in a pleasing manner. Dainty refreshments were served and an hour of social intercourse was enjoyed.

Ned Russell has returned from Chisholm's Mills.

Harold Newman recently visited his mother, Mrs. Georgia Blanchard.

The Union Baptist Circle met at the Free Baptist church last Thursday. An excellent dinner was served.

At Canton Grange meeting Saturday, the third and fourth degrees were conferred on two candidates at the forenoon session. In the afternoon the following program was furnished: Music, Canton Point chorus; reading, Eva Briggs; quotations by the members; music by choir; song, W. E. Marston and wife; reading, C. P. Saunders; trio, J. M. Ludden, Leon Nalley and Eva Nalley. Grange questions were discussed. Thanksgiving Day will be observed at the next meeting, Nov. 26th. Every member is expected to furnish something appropriate for the day's entertainment. A Thanksgiving dinner will be served.

Married Sunday, Nov. 1st, James E. Chadbourne of East Livermore and Beatrice Reed of Canton, R. C. Boothby, Esq. of Livermore Falls officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson have returned home.

Stanley Bisbee, Rumford Falls.

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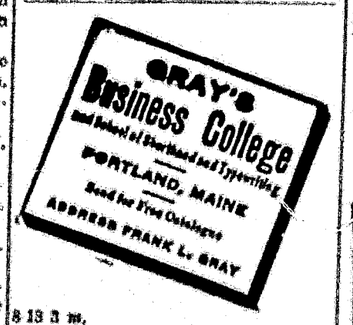

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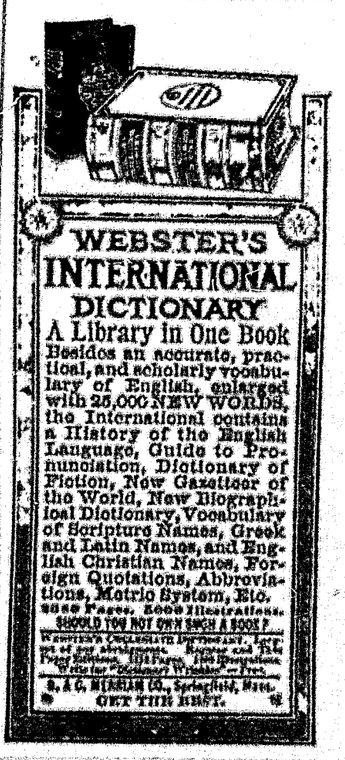

The Mightiness of Truth.

"Truth is mighty," said the moralist.

"Yes," rejoined the demoralizer, "it is mighty scarce."—Chicago Daily News.

This woman says she was saved from an operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Heroine.

Bacon—I see the Englishmen of Mid-Devon have organized to wage war on wood pigeons.

Egbert—I should think they would kick. Just imagine trying to eat a pigeon pie made out of wooden pigeons!—Yonkers Statesman.

Too Early.

"You'll have to pay your subscription to the paper in advance, hereafter," said the country editor to the caller.

"But I hain't got no vegetables up yit!" replied the bearded farmer.—Yonkers Statesman.

WHAT SHE WANTED.

The fair young thing drifted into the furniture shop like a motor bus in wet weather.

An attendant stepped forward with a winning smile.

"I—er—want—er—a—er—sofa," she muttered, coyly.

"Excuse me, miss," asked the wise young man, "but have you a sweetheart?"

She blushed red and yet more red, and nodded violently.

"And is he bashful?"

"Yes," she replied, stirred at the recollection of her wrongs; "and he sits right at the other end of the sofa from me."

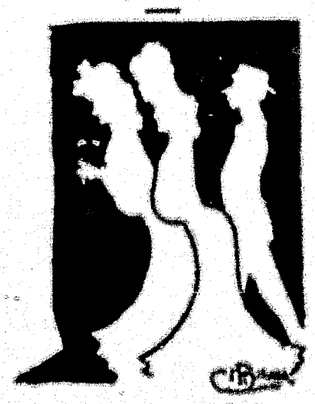
"Ah, indeed! Well, here is the very thing for you."

"That? It's broken, surely! Why is it shaped like the letter 'V?'"

"That is our specialty. We call it the 'Cupid Slide' sofa. Try one. That young man will no longer be able to sit at the opposite end. He'll meet you half way."

She bought one on condition it was to be delivered before eight p. m. that evening.

NO DANGER.



Helen—I'm going to Paris next year.

Millicent—Truly?

Helen—Yes, unless I'm engaged before then.

Millicent—If I were you, I'd begin studying French right away.—Chicago Journal.

Another Boat Rocker.

He rocked the boat,
The wife was shocked,
It was the story
Best to suppress.
—Detroit Free Press.

The Eternal Feminine.

"Clara, dear," the young man began, taking her little hand in his, "it hurt me to a peg-leg to tell you how fondly I——"

Instantly she jumped to her feet and clapped her hands wildly.

"I got the words that time!" she cried triumphantly, as she practiced her part for school theatricals.

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

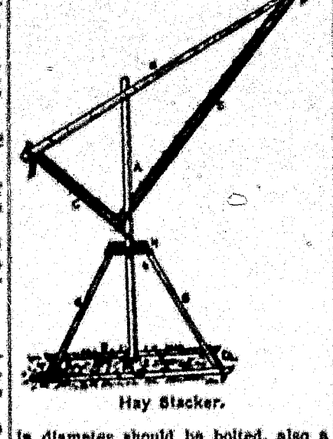
HAY STACKER.

Derrick Which the Farmer Can Make for Himself.

The derrick consists of two principal parts, a revolving boom pole or crane, which swings in a complete circle, and a frame work for supporting the crane. The crane part is made with an upright mast 25 feet long and ten inches in diameter at the base, with an iron band and iron pivot pin at the base; pivot pin should be 1¼ by 12 inches or larger.

This mast supports a boom pole 33 feet long, five inches in diameter at small, upper end. It should be bolted to top of mast, 11 feet from the butt. The top should be about 32 feet from the ground when in position. This boom pole should be supported by a pair of long poles for the top and a pair of shorter poles at the butt as braces. The butts of these braces should be bolted to the mast at about the center, as shown in diagram. A pulley should be hung at each end of the boom pole.

The base of the supporting framework should be of two poles about eight inches in diameter and 18 feet long, the underside of each end rounded up, sled-runner style. These poles should be 15 or 16 feet apart. Near each end a cross piece about six inches



Hay Stacker.

in diameter should be bolted, also a heavy cross stick across the center 10 or 11 inches in diameter. The upright mast is pivoted to the center of this stick, forming the lower bearing. The upper bearing should be about 11 feet higher, made of a platform, four feet square, of plank two or three inches thick. This is supported by posts about five inches in diameter, the base of the posts bolted or toe-nailed to the sled runner, near each end of runner and about 14 feet apart. The tops of the posts support the upper platform of plank. The center of the platform is cut out to receive the revolving upright mast forming the upper bearing. It is better to protect the mast at this place by a thin steel plate about 6 to 12 inches or larger, also it is better to have two plates at bottom of mast with holes for the pivot pin in center of the plate.

To give the supporting frame-work additional strength and stiffness, explains Hoard's Dairyman, it is usual to attach two long braces from the bottom of each of the four sides to the opposite upper corners. A rope of pure manila three-fourths or seven-eighths inch size is large enough. If harpoon or other horse forks are used three pulleys and 80 feet of rope are sufficient; 115 feet and four pulleys, if slings are used.

A, Mast 30 feet long. B, Boom pole 33 feet long. C, C, Braces with rivets nailed on for convenience in climbing. D, D, Foundation poles 18 feet long. E, Lower bearing.

GLEANINGS.

A too big farm is a money loser.

Sweet clover is a valuable plant for hard land, as it improves the soil.

Little attention has yet been paid to the matter of best grasses for each locality.

If it is desired to destroy cut worms, the ground should not be plowed till just before freezing.

In the growing of potatoes, a thrifty, stocky vine must be secured to get a good supply of potatoes.

If clover will not "catch" something is the matter with the soil, and that something had better be discovered.

Summer is a good time to plow land, when the supply of moisture in the soil is such that the turned furrow crumbles easily.

Ventilating Cellars.

Many people are asking how to ventilate the cellar in summer. First, do not open all the windows and let the wind blow through at all times. Hot air let in on cold iron pipes, stone walls, foundations, etc., will condense and cause dampness. Then the iron will rust. During very warm weather no wind at all should be allowed to enter the cellar and of course in order to prevent this the doors and windows must be kept shut tightly. Another plan suggested is to keep one window open all the time on the east side. This ventilates a clean cellar admirably and the temperature varies but slightly, no matter what the temperature may be outside.

MAKING ICE CREAM

PROCESS NOT DIFFICULT WITH PROPER CARE.

Having Correct Proportions of Ice and Salt Is a Necessity—Freezing Pot and Dasher Must Be Kept Clean.

The Housekeeper repeats good advice in regard to making ice cream. It is not at all difficult to make good ice cream if one is just a little careful to have the ice and salt in correct proportions and properly pounded. Time is not saved by using the ice in too large pieces, as when it is coarsely crushed it takes the cream much longer to freeze. Both the ice and salt should be finely crushed and each layer packed down very firmly. One part of ice to three of salt is the usual allowance, and it is better to measure both to insure proper proportions. Rock salt is the best, although ordinary barrel salt does very well and is more easily obtained in small places.

The freezing pot and dasher should be thoroughly cleansed and sterilized each time after it has been used, and again sterilized just before it is to be used again unless there has been a very short interval between. Put the freezer in position and place a three-inch layer of finely crushed ice in the tub, cover with one of salt, and alternate these layers, packing each down hard, until the freezing mixture is a few inches above the cream in the can.

At first the crank should be turned slowly, then, as the cream hardens, more rapidly. When it becomes difficult to turn remove the beater, and stir the cream thoroughly with a strong porcelain or granite spoon. Press it smoothly down, cover, put a cork in the hole where the beater belongs, remove the lower plug and draw off the water. Pack as before with fresh ice and salt, cover with a piece of blanket or carpet, and set aside for an hour or longer to ripen. Three or four hours will not be too long.

The easiest way to break the ice is to put it in a strong bag and pound it vigorously with a strong hammer or mallet. Ice cream may be made from either a cooked or uncooked mixture. For a delicious uncooked ice cream scald a quart of thin sweet cream and dissolve in it 1½ cupfuls of sugar, add a quart of cold cream, two eggs well beaten and two tablespoonfuls of vanilla. Freeze and pack as directed. This is called Philadelphia ice cream, and is often made without eggs.

Creamed Cucumbers.

Peel two or three large cucumbers and cut very fine with a sharp knife or run through the coarsest knives of the meat chopper. Drain off the liquid, but do not press.

Rub a bowl with a clove of garlic, put in the minced cucumbers and season with cayenne pepper, black pepper, salt, a teaspoonful of onion juice and the strained juice of half a small lemon.

Chill all the ingredients thoroughly and just before serving stir in half a cupful of thickly whipped cream.

This makes a nice salad for serving with fish or is equally good put on the half shells. Serve one to each person and pass with soft shell crabs or broiled lobster at a luncheon.

Glazed Currant Buns.

Soften a cake of compressed yeast in half a cup of scalded and cooled milk, add to a pint of the same; stir in three cups of flour, beat till smooth, cover and set to rise; when light, add half a cup of sugar, half a cup of softened butter, a teaspoonful of salt, three eggs, a cup of cleaned currants and three cups of flour; knead until elastic and set to rise; when doubled in bulk, roll into a sheet and cut into rounds; let them stand a little distance apart on a baking sheet, and when doubled in bulk bake 25 minutes; brush over with a thin starch (a teaspoonful of cornstarch to a cup of boiling water), sprinkle thickly with granulated sugar and return to the oven to glaze.

Maine Blueberry Cake.

Sift three cupfuls flour and one-third cup sugar with a rounded teaspoonful cream of tartar and the same amount of soda. The extra amount of soda is to counteract the acidity of the berries. Put in two heaping tablespoonfuls butter, one beaten egg, a cup and a third of sweet milk and two cups blueberries dredged with flour. Bake in a shallow cake pan in a hot oven and serve hot for breakfast or supper with butter. The bread should be broken, not cut.

Plenty of Towels.

Have plenty of dish towels and a line or two on which to dry them. Have several sets of these cloths, two for china, two for glassware and three for the tin and crockeryware. Allow them to be used only for their legitimate branch of the dish washing and change once a week for clean ones all round. The dishes will look nicer and the towels will be more easily kept clean than if you go about it the usual way and wipe everything on the same cloth.

When Scaling Fish.

Put the fish in a deep pan and fill it with water. Then when you are ready to scale the fish hold the fish under water during the process and the scales will not fly in the face and all over the kitchen as they will when the fish is cleaned in the usual way. When the task is finished the scales, which will all have fallen to the bottom of the pan, can be easily turned out into the garbage after the water has been poured off them.

WIT AND WISDOM.

An Urgent Case.

Tramp—Please, mum, can't you help a poor man wid a large family, mum. Me wife an' children are starvin', mum.

Benevolent Lady—Good gracious! I'll go to see them at once.

Tramp—If you'd please give me ten cents, mum, I'd—

Benevolent Lady—Take me to them, quickly. There is not a minute to lose. My! My! Where are they?

Tramp—Please, mum, it's too far to walk. They're—they're in the old country, mum.—N. Y. Weekly.

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Near Enough.

Druggist—Little boy, what do you want?

Juvenile Customer (in a great hurry)—Mr. Blinkly, I want a fleet of sticky stypaper—no, I mean a steet of flicky slypaper—I guess that ain't right, either, I want a—

Druggist (equally hurried)—I know what you want boy. It's a flite of picky—no, it's a peet of—well, here it is. Five cents. Run along. What is it you wish, madam?—Chicago Tribune.

Seven Years of Proof.

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The Reason for It.

"Why is your husband always so sullen, my good woman? Is that his natural disposition?"

"I guess it's his occupation, ma'am."

"His occupation? Why, what occupation could make him sullen all the time?"

"He's got work on a scow and so he's always in the dumps."—Baltimore American.

How is your Digestion?

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at Chas. Fernald's of Rumford, J. P. Johnston's of Dixfield, Nathan Reynolds', Canton, H. J. Reynolds', Ridlonville, W. E. Bosserman's of Bethel.

Going Too Far.

"I could read between the lines of the letter," began the indignant witness.

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Much longer in age is certain to be.
—Detroit Free Press.

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"Waiter, is this egg fresh?"

"Yassah! Yassah! Laid dis mawnin', sah."

"How's Waiter, was the hen under with when she cackled?"—Puck.

WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

World's Temperance Sunday will be observed by a Union Gospel Temperance Service at the Universalist church Sunday evening, Nov. 29th. The arrangement of the program will be in charge of a committee from the local W. C. T. U.

Austin E. Whitman has sold his farm formerly known at the Harrison Childs place to a Mr. Wheeler of Gilead, Thursday of this week Mr. Whitman has an auction, selling off a lot of good farming tools and also household goods, A. D. Park auctioneer.

There will be a Thanksgiving ball at Dunham's Hall on Wednesday evening of next week, Nov. 25th. Music by Swastika Orchestra of South Paris, 4 pieces. Supper will be served at intermission.

Mr. J. Alton Bicknell has sold his farm to a Finn by the name of Herman Lilmadda, who will take possession and move in at once. Mr. Bicknell sold at auction his stock and farming tools and etc., last Friday. He has reserved a piece of orchard land on the north side of the road as his own property.

Mrs. Evie Bacon Luppin, who has been house keeper for Mr. Charles Fickett has taken her two children and gone to Massachusetts to work in a mush room.

Mrs. Anna C. Young is being visited by her daughter and grandson from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Coburn are spending three or four weeks at Dixfield and Carthage.

P. C. Fickett has resigned as postmaster and several candidates for the office are in the field.

The two Thanksgiving turkeys in the window at Shurtleff's drug store are quite an attraction. A good sized cage was built for them and they seem very much at home.

About 35 members of Onward Rebekah Lodge, No. 29, who visited Mt. Hope Lodge at Norway last week, reported a fine time. Norway Lodge worked the degree in fine shape and had some entertainment of music and reading, which was much appreciated. A nice banquet was served and later in the evening refreshments were served.

Miss Minnie A. Lane has been visiting Mrs. Jarvis M. Thayer at Paris Hill.

L. Y. Lowe is again clerking for S. T. White after having a month's vacation.

Mr. Fred Penley, who has been living at Locke Mills has moved here into the upstairs rent in the house of his father's, Mr. E. W. Penley. He is also working as his father's assistant in business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bowker who for some years have been living in the Penley rent, have moved into the upstairs rent recently finished by C. A. Smith over his store.

W. W. Dunham of North Paris has purchased the so-called Kimball Stand "The Pines," of Mrs. Julia B. Kimball of Portland. Mr. Dunham will probably move here about the first of March. Mr. and Mrs. Dunham will be welcomed to our town by many acquaintances and relatives.

NORTH LOVELL.

School closed Saturday for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. L. J. Gammon has been visiting her daughter at North Stoneham a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Elden McAllister returned home Friday night and is caring for Mrs. Charles Wilson.

Earl McAllister from Norway is visiting his mother and friends at North Lovell and Stoneham.

The snow storm which came Saturday night and Sunday will make excellent hunting.

Alvah Gammon has gone to Bridgton to spend the winter with his niece, Mrs. Mike Smith.

ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent.

Mr. Wm. Cushman has another large order for his scaling wheels of which he is the originator.

The Kings Daughters will give the farce "Our Aunt Robertina," Wednesday evening of this week at the Town Hall. They expect to hold their annual Christmas sale on Dec. 10th. A new feature at this sale will be a doll table which will somewhat take the place of the usual apron table, although there will be some aprons. Those who have plans made to purchase a doll for a Christmas present will do well to inspect theirs as they are all handsome enough to please any child.

Arthur Bell, who has been at work at Rumford for the past month is at home suffering of a large boil on his right arm.

We understand that R. A. Grover is planning to put in a larger amount of birch for his mill than ever before.

L. E. Barnes has returned from his trip to Boston.

The Andover Hook and Ladder Co. will give a ball on Thanksgiving evening. A good supper will be furnished.

The death of James Carver occurred Nov. 11th. He had been ill for some weeks although the end came very suddenly, as he appeared to be gaining. Funeral services were held at his late home Saturday morning.

Arthur Poor and Bert Hutchins went Monday into camp, cutting wood.

The woods are full of deer hunters and the smoke of their fires can be seen above the tree tops.

Bert Berry is anticipating cutting a few cords of wood.

Mrs. Lincoln Dresser, who is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Barber in South Framingham is much improved in health.

The committee from the Kings Daughters will meet with the parish committee next Tuesday afternoon to see about placing the clock on the Congregational church.

There will be a meeting Tuesday evening to form a company to carry out the plans for the water system.

Mrs. C. A. Rand has returned from her trip to Portland.

Miss Evelyn Smith entertained a party of her friends last Saturday evening in the Hook and Ladder Hall. It was a very pleasant occasion and all enjoyed themselves. Games and dancing were on the program as well as delicious refreshments.

S. E. Clark, who has spent the entire summer season at Beaver Island, returned home last week.

The funeral services of Mrs. Jonathan Grover were held at the home of her son, R. A. Grover last week. She had lived to be ninety-two years of age and kept her vitality well until about three weeks ago, when she had a slight shock of paralysis and failed rapidly. She had been a widow for many years and had outlived all her children save R. A. Grover, with whom she made her home.

HANOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barker went to Houlton last week, where they expect to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Dill.

Mrs. Alma Mitchell, who has been spending the past two weeks with relatives in Milan and Gorham, N. H., returned home Saturday.

J. B. Roberts and Mrs. G. C. Barker went to Portland Saturday to purchase holiday goods. Master Paul Staples accompanied them.

Miss Annie Hodgdon has resigned her position as librarian of the Pierce Library and Mrs. H. A. Staples has been appointed librarian.

Mrs. R. J. Virgin and Miss Flora Boyd of Rumford, were the guests of Mrs. E. E. Howe, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Etta Howe is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Portland and vicinity.

School in the upper district closed last Friday. The village school closes this week.

Several deer were brought into Indian Rock Camps, Monday.

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WELCHVILLE.

William Dudley of Minot visited his aunt, Mrs. Jane Soule, Sunday.

Myra Bennett is working at Everett Staples'.

Lettie Smith has been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ramsdell's.

Mary Coy was in Auburn the 7th.

Henry Coy was in Mechanic Falls the 9th.

Roscoe F. Staples was in Sabatis, Tuesday the 10th.

Miss Alice Ring was in Mechanic Falls last Tuesday.

Harry Staples and Arthur Davis left here about midnight last Thursday, to go to Georgetown, by team, where they are to work for a time, lumbering. Eddie Staples, Leon Davis, Ernest Carpenter and Linnie Smith went Saturday morning by train to Georgetown, where they are to be employed.

The M. E. Circle of this place held a supper in the schoolhouse last Friday evening. A large crowd was present and a goodly amount realized from the supper. Following the supper a short entertainment was given. The program was as follows:

Reverend Quako Strong—
Mr. Hunting.
Tableau—The Attack; The Defeat.
Whispering Bill— Annie B. Bennett.
The Gypsy's Warning— Illustrated.
Reading— Rev. E. L. Farnsworth.
The Gypsy's Wedding.
Tableau—Paradox.
Thanksgiving in Bohemia—A farce.
CAST OF CHARACTERS.
Hector King (an artist)
Annie Bennett.
Prudence Gray (an artist)
Ethel Brett.
Grace Farrell (an authoress)
Grace Carpenter.
Milton Raycroft (poet)
Richard Tyner.
Robert Pemberton (violinist)
Charles Hirst.

Mrs. Everett York of Woodfords, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hirst's last week. She is now visiting on Fore street.

Mrs. George Tyner of Pigeon Hill is in Boston, she went the 10th.

Mrs. Horace Holmes and two children, Donald and Kenneth, went last Sunday to Mechanic Falls to visit with her mother for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larabee and children have moved to Machias.

Linda Toby has been visiting in Woodstock and South Paris.

Isabelle Thayer has returned home from the C. M. G. Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis a short time ago. She is getting along finely.

Miss Murry, who has been visiting at Mr. Adams of Pigeon Hill, has returned to Massachusetts.

Rev. J. W. Potter of Mechanic Falls exchanged pulpits with our pastor, Rev. E. L. Farnsworth, last Sunday.

There has been more grading done on the side of the church last week.

Rev. E. L. Farnsworth conducted the evening service here last Sunday night, his subject was "Giants."

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. F. Pike were at Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bennett's last Sunday.

Edith Davis is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. David Staples.

Mrs. Benjamin Dudley has been visiting in New Auburn.

Charlie Gray Jr. has returned home from the Hebron Sanitarium where he has been employed.

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As we sail the stormy seas;
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Or is it to breast the breeze?

We are all of us sailor seamen,
But some are sailors true;
While some are known as shirkers
To the others that sail the blue.

There are always drifters a plenty,
Among the crowds so gay;
Are there none who will row the lifeboats,
Away from the rocks so gray?

We are always adrift at times,
We never do wholly row;
We slacken the oar too often,
We heed not the fierce wind's blow.

But there's death in the breakers, my man,
Death to the boy and the girl;
Then let us keep away, far away,
From the haunts of sin and its whirl.

And now we'll bend to the oar, my friends,—
Bend to the left and the right;
Keeping God's eternal victory,
Then and always,—just in sight.

Bethel, Maine. A. R. E.

LYNCHVILLE.

C. P. McKeen has sold his place to Eugene McKeen and is going to Norway.

Gertrude Cobb and Mrs. Fred McKeen went to Norway, shopping one day last week.

Perley Adams has had a chimney laid. Parker Flint did the work.

Several attended the surprise party given Everett McKeen and bride at the Town House.

Mrs. George Spencer is visiting friends in this place.

Elliott & Bartlett's spool mill is running only four days in the week.

WEST STONEHAM.

Lillian Lord of West Lovell who has been teaching school at No. Lovell, is visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hilton.

James Frost and friend of Norway stayed with his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Adams a few days last week on a hunting trip.

Quite a wintry scene was presented to our view last Sunday morning, 6 inches of snow having fallen in the night and the wind was driving it hither and thither. It seemed like a morning in January.

J. W. McAllister of No. Waterford worked a few days last week, driving a pipe to pump water into the house.

Wm. Gammon visited his daughter Mrs. Bertha Kenniston of Lovell a few days last week.

Mrs. Linwood Sawyer of No. 4, Lovell, made a short visit at J. C. Sawyer's.

Wm. Gammon is soon to have an aqueduct to run water into his house. last week.

NORTH HARTFORD.

Percy Davenport visited Stanley Foster Saturday night and Sunday.

George Dyer of Norway, a former resident of Hartford, was in town quite recently.

George Corliss and Addie Knight went to Livermore Falls on business Friday. They also visited Clark Burke and family last week.

Rena Hammond nee Chadbourne, went to the C. M. G. Hospital Wednesday.

Adelbert Davenport and Alton Fales were at O. R. Turner's and J. F. Davenport's last week packing apples. They are working for Mr. Lowell of Farmington. They pay two dollars per barrel. The last lot has been sold in this vicinity.

Nettie Stetson visited her son Clarence Stetson at the Hebron Sanitorium Wednesday. He has been there the past few weeks for treatment. He seemed to be getting along nicely. He will return to his home, Monday.

News has been received of the death of Bert Carver's father, James Carver of Andover. He was thrown from a wagon by a colt getting frightened of an automobile. Being in poor health it was thought to have hastened his death.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Of nervous prostration we hear much nowadays, and it is comforting to know that there are places specially equipped and located for combatting this phase of modern life. On the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway System, at St. Catharines, Ontario, are located the curative Saline Springs known as the "St. Catharines Well." Connected with the Springs is "The Welland," where treatments for nervous prostration, rheumatism, etc., are given by skilled attendants in charge of a resident physician.

St. Catharines is the mildest point in Canada during the winter months. For further information and all particulars apply to J. Quinlan, D. P. A., G. T. Ry., Montreal.

Why She Liked Paris.

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Mrs. Hardup-Nu—Oh, immensely, and the people are so intelligent. Why, even school children speak French.

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October 15, 1908.

FRYEBURG.

Grover Post, G. A. R. and Grover Circle ladies, G. A. R. had a royal good time with their guests from Brownfield last Friday. It was a rough cold day but the delicious hot oyster stew made by Commander Smart was all that was needed to lubricate the tongues of all ladies as well as the Veterans and each added their story or song and all conceded it was a thoroughly enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Telica Eastman, who went to St. Barnabas Hospital in Portland last Monday for surgical treatment, is getting on finely having passed through an operation.

Mr. Walter Shannon from Malden, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, Main street.

The friends of Marcus M. Smart and wife regret to hear that he intends to dispose of his pretty home and fine farm at Center Fryeburg. It is seldom one finds so attractive a location and fine farm combined; but Mr. Smart finds the work more than either he or his wife are equal to. Their neighbors and friends sincerely hope they will not leave Fryeburg.

Mrs. Harry Virgin, who has spent several weeks in Fryeburg, returned to Portland last week.

Raymond Haley killed a large moose one day recently that weighed 1,000 pounds before it was dressed. Young Haley has also shot a fine deer and numerous partridges this season.

Mrs. Martha Frye and Mrs. Maria Clark spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eastman last week.

At the annual meeting of Fryeburg Board of Trade they voted to have their hall where they hold their meetings, wired for electric lights.

Mr. Abbott, who bought Mr. Tarbox's greenhouses is about to put in his crop of pinks. Mr. Abbott will raise flowers instead of cucumbers.

—Marks.

[illegible] was married Wednesday forenoon at 9 o'clock to Dr. Marks of Milan, N. H. Miss Emerson wore a very handsome blue traveling gown with hat to match. She was unattended. Only the two families were present. They left on the 10:30 train for a wedding trip. Dr. and Mrs. Marks will reside in Milan, where the Dr. has a large practice.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mr. Wm. Prescott and wife have taken charge of Maple Croft for the winter.

F. A. Hunt, a letter carrier in Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending his vacation with his wife and two children here.

Arthur Herrick and Woodbury Russell went to Auburn Friday.

Roy White and C. C. Hunt are cutting wood on H. J. Holt's land.

Edna Cummings visited at W. H. Judkins several days.

Mrs. I. S. Judkins who was so severely injured last August by breaking her leg and ankle is now getting around a little with crutches.

Erma Dolen and Gertie Mercerve are at the C. M. G. Hospital for appendicitis.

Dell. Walker is cutting the timber off his farm. He has several men at work for him.

Elsie Buck, who has been teaching at Lakeside, N. H., is now attending high school.

Oliver Merrill is cutting wood in Sodom.

Walter Buck had 32 barrels of apples to sell; pretty good for this year.

E. E. Young of Norway has bought the Kim Howe of Capt W. W. Whitmarsh.

Walter F. Tubbs is manufacturing snow shoes.

Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Needham and Mrs. Oliver Merrill entertain the circle the 13th.

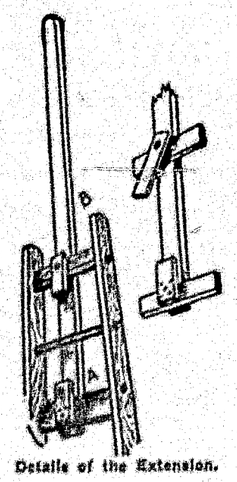
J. S. Herrick has sold his stand near the passenger station to Mr. Fred Hutchins. Grant Foster got injured while chopping wood for W. Judkins recently.

HORTICULTURE

EXTENSION FOR FRUIT LADDER.

It Will Prove Handy in Use on High Branched Trees.

To extend a ladder for picking fruit or trimming trees use a piece of 2x4 pine of any desired length. At one end nail a piece three inches wide, as long as the width of the ladder, and as thick as the diameter of the rungs. Across the middle of this cleat nail a piece of 1x3 about five inches long.



Details of the Extension.

This forms a hook to catch over the third rung as seen at A. B is the same as A except it has a button which will turn over the first rung. The cleats stiffen the pole sideways with the ladder. This can be removed in an instant by turning the button, and laid aside for another year.

TOMATOES FOR CANNING.

Suggestions for the Extensive Raising of the Vegetable.

I planted one ounce of tomato seed in our garden the middle of last March in open ground and I think every seed came up. The young plants were looking well, but were killed down by a frost the first of April. By the last of the month they had all come out again and were large enough to set out, and I planted the 3,000 plants which grew from the ounce of seed, writes a correspondent of Farm and Home. The weather being favorable, almost every plant lived.

The land on which they were planted was very poor and sandy, with a clay subsoil. I first broke it deep in March with a one-horse turn plow, turning under a lot of weeds and grass. About two weeks before setting out the plants I laid out rows with an eight-inch shovel and put in commercial fertilizer analyzing two per cent. nitrogen, ten per cent. phosphoric acid and three per cent. potash, at the rate of 600 pounds per acre. I covered this fertilizer by running over the rows once with two five-inch scooters on a double stock, which ridged the soil level with the surface. The rows were three feet apart and the plants were set two feet in the row.

The cultivation was begun as soon as the plants were firmly settled in the soil and they were given three plowings and two hoeings. The last plowing was given about the time the tomatoes began to form freely on the plants. I made a mistake by not giving them four plowings instead of three and by not applying nitrate of soda at the rate of 200 pounds per acre at the last plowing. By failing to do this the plants stopped growing, most of the leaves dropped off and over half the tomatoes were scalded by the hot sun, rendering them unfit for canning. We got over 100 two-pound cans of tomatoes from this patch of about one-fourth acre.

Legumes in the Garden.

We hear a great deal about growing legumes in the fields, so that the soil can be plowed under and the land enriched with nitrogen. In the garden the growing of legumes for this purpose is as profitable as elsewhere. The peas or beans may be rotated with other crops as to location and so made to do service in turn on all parts of the garden. If beans were grown on one plot last year, grow some plant not a legume on that plot this year. These legumes make good roots and have a heavy foliage, says Farmers' Review. They shade the ground and help the soil organisms to develop in that way, and one of the soil organisms that are particularly adapted to the roots of legumes are enabled to collect very large quantities of nitrogen from the air. A large part of this nitrogen is in the leaves, roots and stems, which rot and are then worked back into the soil.

Remarkable Strawberry Record.

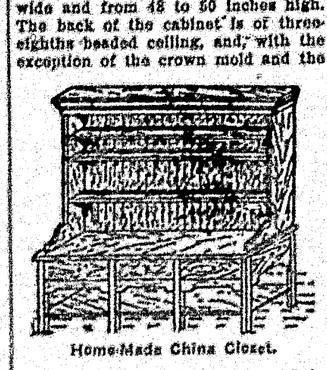
One of the most remarkable straw berry records comes from the patch of Oliver Bisek, Pittsburg, Pa., whose plants averaged a little more than one quart of berries each. He writes: "Last season we sold 3,000 quarts of berries from the 3,500 thoroughbred plants. The highest price received was 15 cents a quart. The lowest eight cents. The average was ten cents. [illegible]"

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

CHINA CLOSET.

Convenient Article of Furniture That Can Be Made at Home.

The Homestead gives a description of a home-made china closet. The base shelf, or table part, is 30 inches high and should be from 28 to 60 inches long, depending on the size of the room in which it will be placed when finished. The width of the table top should be from 20 to 24 inches, and the cabinet, or top part, is 12 inches wide and from 48 to 50 inches high. The back of the cabinet is of three-eighths beaded ceiling, and, with the exception of the crown mold and the



Home-Made China Closet.

legs, the table is built of seven-eighths or three-quarter inch lumber. The shelves have either small grooves plowed in them or small half rounds nailed on the rear portion of them for holding the plates in an upright position, the grooves being preferred. The hooks for the cups, etc., are placed where desired, also the shelves, and the size of the plates must regulate the distance between them. Many families have one or more pieces of old, worn-out furniture of oak or some nice hard wood. These could be used very nicely, but should pine or any of the soft woods be used, when same has been sandpapered nicely, apply one or two coats of any stain desired. When dry, again sandpaper and give as many coats as necessary to produce the desired color, but sandpaper well before applying the varnish.

INDUCING FRUITFULNESS.

Judicious Pruning Will Increase the Fruit Buds.

Horticulturists have for many years practiced various methods to induce fruitfulness and with some degree of success. All these methods, as girdling the trunk, root pruning and summer pruning of the branches temporarily check the growth of the tree, and the consequent slow growth induces the formation of fruit buds, says W. Padock. It is well known that the buds which produce fruit in any particular season were formed the season before, and their formation is believed to begin early in the growing season. This being true, the time is now at hand for such work; if put off much later in the season, it will be too late, as the time for the formation of fruit buds for next year's crop will soon be passed.

By root pruning is meant that a small portion of the roots are cut off, and the operation may be performed with a spade or in any way which is best suited to individual needs.

Summer pruning takes the place of the annual winter pruning, and is the same in most respects except that it is done in June instead of winter or early spring.

Girdling or ringing consists in removing a ring of bark from the trunk or larger limbs. This ring is sometimes two inches or more in width; all the bark within this space is removed, thus exposing the wood. This method of checking growth, though often employed, is rather drastic, and should be used with caution. A more rational method is to girdle the branch or trunk by cutting through to the wood by making one continuous cut and not removing any of the bark.

Some authorities state that the proper time to check the growth of a tree in order to induce the formation of fruit buds is at the time when the bark begins to set on the new growth.

POINTERS FOR THE FARMER.

Shorten the row by grinding the hoe.

A farmer is known by the crops he reaps.

Open your heart to the sorrow of every man who comes to talk to you about his troubles.

Envy is a great deal worse than ignorance. It is better to know nothing than to know what isn't true.

A rainless harvest is a rare event in all but the dry regions of this country, but farmers by the use of pump tiles and foresight can usually secure their crops uninjured by rains.

Think on This.

When you sell $1,000 worth of wheat, you send $110 worth of fertility off the farm. In beef, $35 worth; pork $80, horses, $95; milk, $110, while $1,000 worth of butter sends away only $1.25 worth of fertility. Isn't this a powerful argument against selling milk and in favor of butter dairying?

Look Out for the Bull.

This is the season of the year that we hear of attacks from "perfectly quiet" bulls. If it is thought desirable to let the bull have a run in a pasture lot, see to it that he is given no opportunity to injure anybody.

AMOUNT OF MILK FOR CALVES.

It Varies with the Capacity of the Animal.

The amount of milk for calves varies greatly with the capacity of the calf to take it. The amount recommended to be fed also varies greatly, some authorities recommending twice as much as others. With reference to this question it will be correct to say that during the earlier weeks of the life of the calf no adjuncts will be found superior or equal to milk. It is also true at the same time that as soon as calves can utilize other food to good advantage, it will be found cheaper than milk. It follows, therefore, that the calves should be given all the milk that they can digest properly until they can make a good use of other substitutes that will take the place of milk.

But care should be taken not to overfeed milk, good as it is, cautions the Orange Judd Farmer. This can be easily done. The indications of overfeeding soon show themselves in deranged digestion, and such derangement is commonly indicated by scourings. The moment that such an indication appears the amount of milk fed should be reduced.

It is very evident from what has been said that it will not be possible to name the amounts of milk to feed that will be suitable for calves of all ages, but it may be possible to state average amounts. It would seem safe to say that during the first week of the life of a calf it will safely take from six to eight pounds of milk, the latter quantity being fed at the close of the week. Strong, vigorous calves may take as much as ten pounds, but ordinarily the smaller quantity is the safer one. Then add one pound of milk every week with advance in the age of the calf until it is, say, ten weeks old.

SILAGE INSTEAD OF GRAIN.

Experiment Which Proves Value of Former Over Latter.

The Ohio experiment station has been carrying on several investigations to determine to what extent silage may be made to take the place of grain in feeding dairying cattle. Two rations were fed, carrying practically the same amount of dry matter.

In one ration over 50 per cent. of this dry matter was derived from grain. In the other ration over 57 per cent. of the dry matter was derived from grain, no silage being fed.

The cows fed with the silage ration produced 96.7 pounds of milk and 5.08 pounds of butter fat per 100 pounds of dry matter.

The cows fed on the grain ration produced 8.13 pounds of milk and 3.9 pounds of butter fat per 100 pounds of dry matter.

The cost of feed per 100 pounds of milk was 68.7 cents with the silage ration, and $1.055 with the grain ration.

The cost of feed per 100 pounds of butter fat was 13.1 cents with the silage ration and 22.1 cents with the grain ration.

The average net profit per cow per month (over cost of labor) was $5.864 with the silage ration and $2.465 with the grain ration.

PASTURING ONE COW.

Good Yoke for Tying Can Be Made Out of Hay-Rack Tooth.

For tying a cow to pasture I use a yoke, as shown in the cut. Take an old horse-rake tooth, heat it to take out the temper, and make it about 36 inches long. Bend it as shown in the cut, with a loop on each end. Now make a link out of a one-fourth or five-sixteenths inch rod about four inches long, and weld it together. Then, explains Farm and Home, put it on one end of the yoke and close the eye tightly. Have the yoke close enough at top to spring the link in place. A ring should be slipped on the yoke to fasten the chain through.

Stomach Worms Kill Many Lambs.

The stomach worm gives us the most trouble after the lambs are started. I think the losses altogether from the time the lambs come till they are mature sheep will be about 12 per cent., writes a Putnam county (Ohio) farmer in Farmers' Review. We lose more lambs at time of birth than at any other time. The intestinal parasites give us much trouble, and every now and then we lose a lamb from them. Dogs have occasioned much loss in this vicinity, for every once in awhile they make a raid on the sheep. We occasionally lose a sheep from getting on its back in a slight depression, where it will die in time if it is not helped up.

Testing Dairy Cows.

The testing of dairy cows by different agricultural colleges has begun a movement that is a veritable reform. Probably nothing is so opening the eyes of the people as these tests of dairy cows that are conducted to advance the milk producing capacities of the different breeds. The cows being tested are scattered widely in different parts of the country, and this is advertising the possibilities in dairy cows. The farmers living in the localities in which are kept these various cows must hear of their performances and must be impressed with the idea of the greater value of pure-bred dairy stock as compared with the non-descript stock they have.

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SOILING OPERATIONS.

Points in Favor of This System of Cattle Raising and Dairying.

What we call "soiling" is keeping animals away from pasturage and bringing their green food to them. Soiling is common in thickly-settled countries. It is almost unknown in sparsely-settled countries.

This is because in thickly-settled countries land is expensive and labor generally cheap, while in thinly-settled countries the land is cheap and labor high in price. In the thinly-settled country therefore the cheapest thing to do is to let the animals hunt their own food.

As fast as a country becomes settled it becomes more and more necessary to get all possible out of each piece of land. In the case of dairy cows, soiling does this as compared to pasturage. The chief reason is that the ground that produces the green food for cattle will produce a great deal more when it is not tramped than when it is tramped.

Every pressure of the cows' feet on the soil compacts it and reduces its power to produce food. Injury results both in dry weather and in wet weather. In dry weather the soil particles are pressed together some, while in wet weather the feet of the animals break the thin sod and compact the soil below so that nothing will grow.

Sometimes a bare hard spot in a pasture will remain for years unproductive. This is avoided by soiling, and the land is made to produce its greatest possible crop of grass.

But there is another reason for soiling, and that is to save the manure from the cattle. When the manure is dropped on the pastures in dry weather most of it is destroyed before it gets into the soil. When the cows are kept in one place throughout the summer the manure produced during that time is as great as it is in the winter, and it is put into the soil of the plowed fields, thus saving practically all of it.

There are other factors in favor of soiling where land is very valuable. One of these, says the Farmers' Review, is that crops other than grass can be grown on the land and a greater amount of dry matter obtained than in the case of grass.

One of these plants is Indian corn, which can be grown for soiling purposes far north of the latitude where it can be grown for the maturing of seed. Many of our dairymen that have tried soiling have been able to produce 15 tons to the acre, for either green feeding or silage making.

This makes it possible to keep on the same piece of land more cows than can be kept if the cows are pastured in the summer and fed hay in winter.

Soiling makes it possible for good-sized herds of cows to be kept in the edges of cities where it is possible to get milkers at a low price. In fact, it is quite probable that this is to be one of the directions in which our dairying is to be greatly developed in the near future.

CORN CULTIVATION.

Some Suggestions by the Missouri Board of Agriculture.

The Missouri board of agriculture offers these suggestions on corn cultivation: A light harrow or weeder used once or twice before the corn is large enough to plow will give excellent results. Corn should be plowed fairly deep the first time, where the ordinary shovel cultivator or double shovel single plow is used, but shallow (not over three or four inches) thereafter, except where weeds have gotten large, owing to wet weather, or sometimes on certain lands that have plenty of moisture below. Never cut corn roots if the weeds can be removed without it. The idea that corn should be cultivated deep at the last two cultivations has been shown by many experiments to be incorrect, except in the cases above mentioned. Cultivate often enough to keep the land clean and a layer of loose soil, two or three inches deep, on the surface. When a crust forms after a rain the crust allows the moisture to escape very rapidly, so by breaking up the crust the evaporation of the moisture is greatly lessened. Then after your corn is too large to plow with a two-horse cultivator it will be well to go through it with a one-horse small shovel or a harrow made for the purpose, and break the crust that may form after rains. When the ear is formed is the time that the corn has its hardest work to do and when it needs the most help, so a crust breaking at that time will aid it a great deal. Any machine used at that time should be run very shallow so as not to disturb the roots of the corn.

Soft Corn Poor Horse Feed.

There has been an uncommon fatality among colts this spring, and horsemen have not found the cause of the trouble. In discussing this matter with a prominent farmer a few days ago, he attributed the whole trouble to feeding soft and moldy corn to the mares. It is a well-known fact that moldy grain and hay will sometimes cause abortion, says Farmers' Voice. While this immature corn was frozen it could be fed to all kinds of stock without much danger, but as soon as warmer weather came on and the corn thawed out, then the trouble began. It is rather late now to head off the trouble, but the lesson is well worth remembering when another season of soft corn comes around.

Screen the Stables.

It is expensive work this feeding flies, as every horse and dairy owner learns from experience. Screened stables and night pasturing in a measure solve the difficulty. Spraying with standard remedies is also efficacious.

KEEP ORCHARD FREE OF TRASH.

The Only Safe Way to Keep Trees from Injury by Rodents and Insects.

In regard to the protection of fruit trees from rodents, my experience has been that most people neglect to do anything for the protection of their trees until it is too late and then get discouraged and do not try to raise their own fruit, being more interested in the production of a good hog or calf than in the comforts of their family (until the agent comes along again and sells them some more trees.)

Well, I have known of one instance where a certain neighbor sowed his orchard to wheat. Just before the wheat was ready to cut the rabbits barked almost every tree. This was in June, mind you. They must have had queer constitutions to have needed the bark at that time of the year. These trees, I think, had been set out two or three years.

My experience is that the rabbits prefer the very small trees, although they will sometimes gnaw quite large ones. But there is no limit to the size of a tree that a mouse will try his teeth on. While examining trees for borers I have found trees from 25 to 30 years old that had been gnawed by mice. I would consider the surest remedy against them to be to keep your orchard so clean of trash, grass, weeds, etc., as to leave no hiding place for them.

I should say that most rodents prefer the apple, pear and quince to most other kinds of trees; but I find that rabbits will invite their friends to a picnic whenever they happen to find rose bushes unprotected. I use chicken wire netting to protect my trees in the nursery. Three feet high is sufficient provided you stake it down well. One of my friends, a nurseryman, is also a school teacher, and not being at home very much when the time came for protecting his nursery by putting up his fence, he entrusted the job to his hired man. He put up the fence; he put it high enough, but failed by about six inches of getting it low enough. The consequences were that one bunny fixed a hundred or so of his trees before he found him.

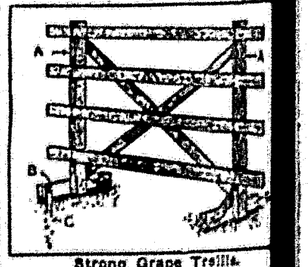
I prefer veneer wrappers to anything else for protection, because they can be left on the trees two or three years without the least injury being done to the trees. They are a great protection against borers also. I once examined a 30-acre orchard that had been on for two years and only found one tree with borers in it in the entire orchard. We have tried the veneer. Of course, we do not recommend any paint that has grease or oil in it. I know of parties living near me here that bought trees of agents of certain nurseries and then the agent would sell them enough paint to paint them, and there you are.

Finally, dear friends, concludes the writer in Farmers' Review, if you have neglected to protect your orchard otherwise and Brer Rabbit is cutting up capers try this: One part sulphate of strychnine, one-third part borax, one part sugar syrup, ten parts water, mix and paint small twigs with this and scatter in their paths, and that will be the last of Brer Rabbit.

A GRAPE TRELLIS.

Serviceable One Which Can Be Made for the Garden.

A grape trellis made of white pine put together as shown in the sketch will last for several years. The two inch posts, A, are seven feet long, B, feet, are made of 2x4-inch, [illegible]



Strong Grape Trellis.

feet long, and rest on a brick pier under each end. The crosspieces and braces are 1x2 inches. A piece of strap iron, C, fastened to the post by means of a nail through a hole in the top, explains Popular Mechanics, is driven into the ground, which holds the trellis from blowing over.

GARDEN NOTES.

Worms if left to feed at will on currant bushes will soon ruin them.

A garden properly taken care of is a source of considerable profit and much pleasure.

Do not permit deep hoeing in the garden, as this destroys the feeding roots of plants.

Push the growth of the raspberry plants so they may develop large root systems for next season.

Cut back the monthly roses as soon as the first blossoms appear. This will insure a second crop of blooms. The blooms always come on new growth.

Cultivate the Onions.

The most important essential in onion growing is thorough cultivation at the right time, which means that we must keep down the weeds and grass and keep the soil loose around the plants while they are young. This requires careful work for the first few times, but if well done one will be well repaid when the harvest comes. The patch should be gone over as soon as the ground is dry enough after each rain. For cultivation by hand as described above I plant in drills 14 to 18 inches apart.